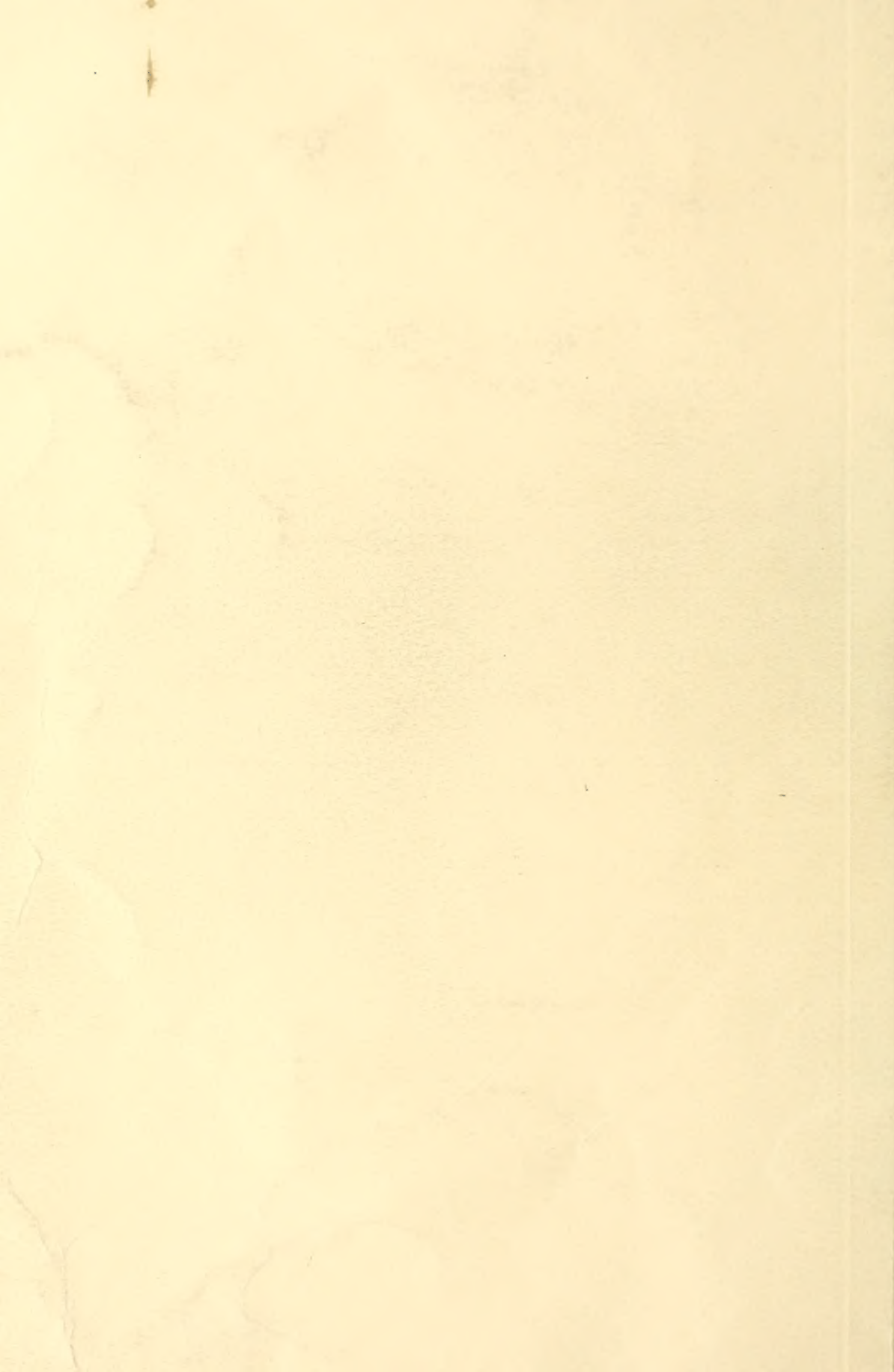


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66825. COLLECTION. One each of above 4 colors \$1.75.

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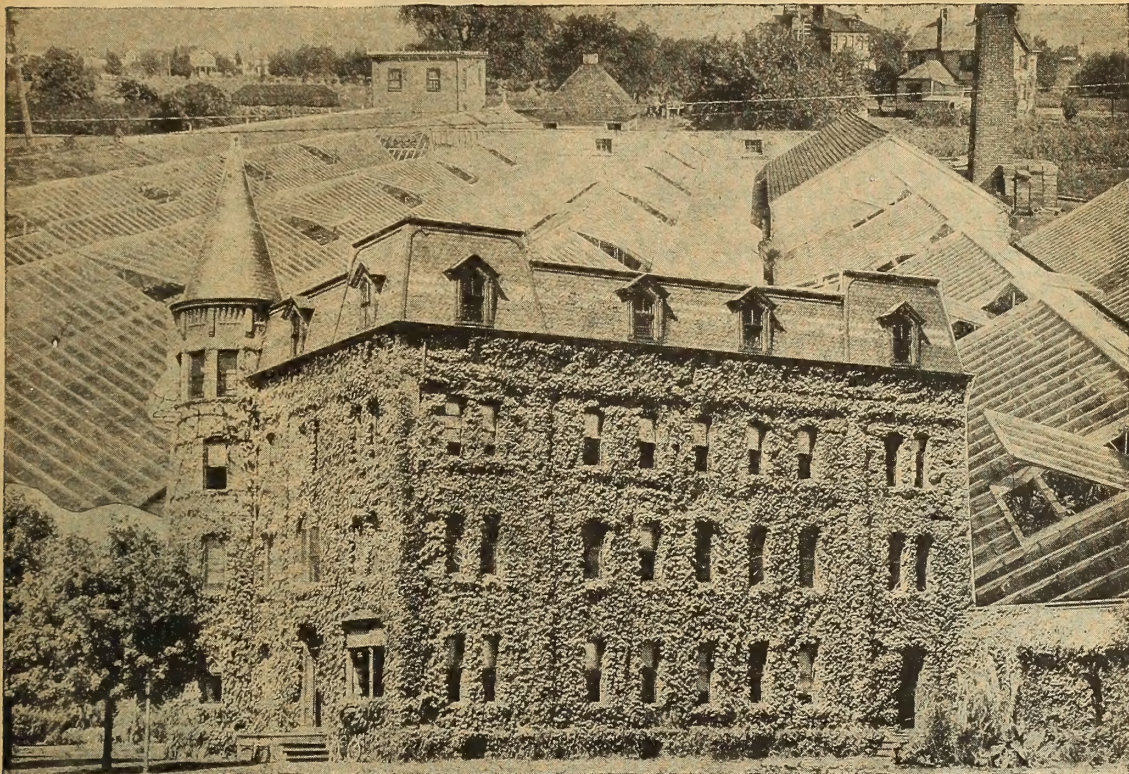
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Beginning of Our 51st Year



Our main office building covered with the beautiful Ampelopsis Vine. For description see page 97.
14300. Each 25c.; dozen \$2.50. Postpaid.

Beginning a New Era

No recompense can offset the Goodwill, Esteem and Confidence showered upon us by thousands upon thousands of our customers during our 50th year just closed.

Today is the beginning of the first year of our second fifty years, and with Renewed Hope, Greater Desire we embark on this new decade more determined than ever to lead in Better Seeds, Plants, Bulbs and Shrubs, following always our usual policy of not offering any Specialty or Novelty that is not suitable to the average garden—no matter where located.

We have thousands of customers with us since our humble beginning, since swelled to hundreds of thousands by their sons, their daughters, their grandchildren and their friends and other patrons that have come to us year after year.

We hope to continue serving you well. We hope 50 years from now all of you will still be with us, along with the many more that shall have joined our ranks.

Our Floral Field Trial Grounds

Every variety of Flower and Vegetable Seeds is tested for germination in soil in our Greenhouses before offered for sale. Every variety of Flower and Vegetable Seeds is tested for type and performance on our Floral Field Farms. Aside from this we maintain a battery of Artificial Germinators to recheck our Greenhouse and Farm tests. With this beforehand knowledge we know the seeds we send you are right.

It Will Pay You to Read Why Our Service Is Better

When we sell you anything we also sell Service. Service includes everything in modern business. Every Employee is a stockholder in this company. This spells S-e-r-v-i-c-e with a vengeance. It is cooperation to its fullest extent. Every Employee of ours realizes he is working for himself. It means he is vitally interested in every seed he produces; every bulb, root or plant he grows; every order he fills; every order he packs. He knows full well your satisfaction, your success, your confidence, your patronage means his and our success. Vacancies are almost unheard of in our staff. Many have been with us a "Working Lifetime" (twenty to forty-five years). This Employee-Ownership is back of every sale made—every order we receive. Who among you will deny that Employees of the "Ownership Type" are not infinitely more careful in everything they do than those who only have a wage or salary interest.

MARKET GARDENERS' PRICES. We publish a Market Gardeners' Catalogue (now ready) with special prices to Truck Gardeners who buy in bulk quantities. For 51 years we have supplied the most critical Gardeners who grow for the New York Market (the largest market growing district in the world).

THE AWARD OF MERIT

The real Award of Merit is satisfaction, a knowledge of recognized achievement. Covering a period of 50 years our achievements have been a labor of love—love for nature and all it produces. For real Award of Merit we question if there has been anywhere in the country a more generous bestowal of Recognition in Prizes, Awards, Citations, Gifts and Honorable Mention to any Commercial Seedman than has been our good fortune.

During the past 50 years we gave to the world hundreds of new creations that outstand in their class to-day. Foremost of these will always stand the Childsi Variety of Gladiolus—the leading Large Flowering variety in use everywhere to-day.

Next, of course, comes the many new meritorious Dahlias of which our Sunkiss stands Supreme. Coming close, follows the Storm King Fuchsia, Carnations, Kochia, Amaryllis, Woolflower, Golden Glow, Begonias, Ferns, Syringa, Roses, Cyperus, Sweet Peas, Asters, Delphiniums, Zinnias, Pansies, 60 Day Sweet Corn, Beet, Supreme Muskmelon, Leafless Radish and so on too numerous to mention.

To be the First, to be the Best; to supply the Finest; to grow the most Dependable is our aim, behind which we give the broadest guarantee in the world—viz., to replace anything not to your satisfaction.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., INC.

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We guarantee to refund the purchase price, if the germination and purity of our seeds are not as represented.

We guarantee everything we ship to be first class and to arrive in good shape, if not we will replace it.

JOHN LEWIS CHILDS SEED CO., INC.

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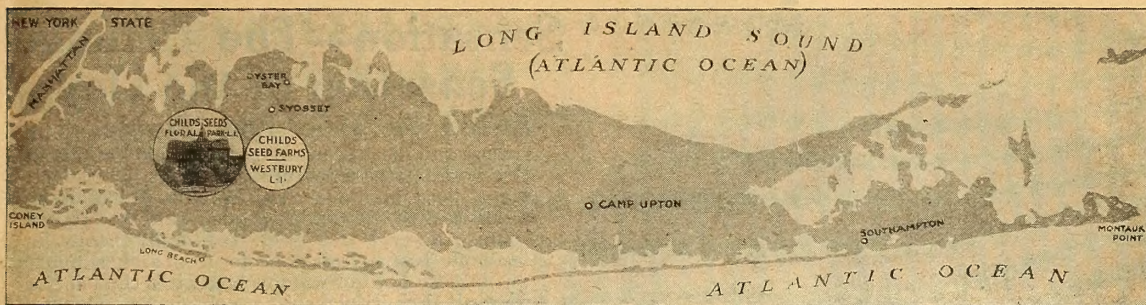
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The above are only a few of many Medals, Diplomas, Citations, Certificates, Awards of Merit, Honorable Mentions, Special Mentions in our possession.

Better Seeds, Better Plants, Better Bulbs



Note how the Atlantic Ocean surrounds us

This Is of Vital Interest to You

Our regular customers for years have been aware of a Constitutional Vigor in Childs' Seeds, Bulbs, Plants and Shrubs that is of outstanding noticeableness.

They also know, that tender Cabbage (see page 61), Pepper, Tomato and Onion Plants (see page 73) have been made to resist frost cold weather and snow to the extent of 20 degrees above zero. This is accomplished by growing them on Islands in the Atlantic Ocean and on the Atlantic shore of the mainlands where the salt sediments settles upon and hardens them.

From above map, showing how the salt ocean winds, salt mist, salt fogs and heavy salt humidity sweeps the Childs' Farms and Greenhouses on the North, South and East, you have the reason for the strong constitutional vigor, exceptional hardiness and unusual productiveness of Childs' Seeds, Plants, Shrubs and Bulbs.

John Lewis Childs Seed Co.
Floral Park, N. Y.

\$1.25 Postpaid Childs' Surprise Collection \$1.25 Postpaid

Contains About Four Dollars' Worth of Seeds, Plants and Bulbs

We are obliged to grow enormous stocks of all kinds of Plants and Bulbs, generally more than are necessary, to make sure of having enough. It is our custom after the heavy Spring business is over, in the latter part of May, to take this surplus stock of good things, make it into "Surprise" Collections, and offer them to our customers, giving them two to four times the Catalogue value. The "Surprise" is the great variety of fine things, and will be entirely of our own selection, from kinds of which we have a surplus. No Collection will be made up for less than one dollar and twenty-five cents (\$1.25) and from that up to any amount the purchaser may desire in multiples of \$1.25, which will be sent Prepaid. **Each Collection order for \$1.25 must be accompanied by an order for \$1.25 for other things in our Catalogue.**

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If, after sending us your order, you will give this catalogue to some person who you know is interested in gardening, we will send in your order, something of merit, to the value of 35c. (our selection.) Fill in the space provided below, the name and address of party you gave the catalogue, then sign your name. Cut out and mail coupon to us with your order.

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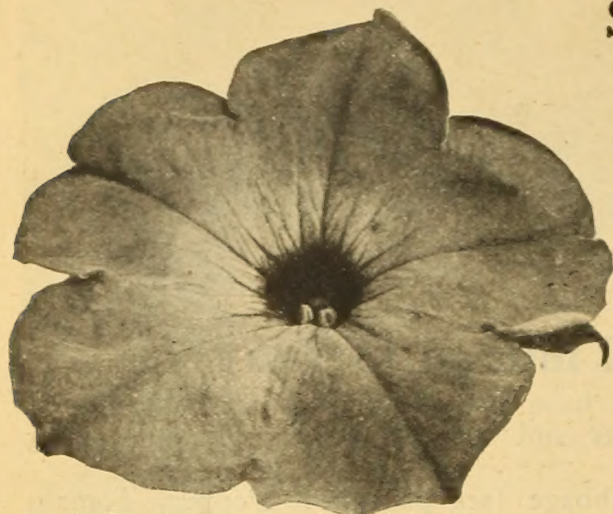
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Childs' Specialties of Merit

Sensation—The Petunia Sensation of the Day



Sensation Petunia

54700 A True Elks Purple. The richest and most beautiful royal purple Petunia in the world. Has a texture that looks like velvet. Has a sheen unknown in any Petunia. It has all the requisites for a desirable garden variety. It is a robust grower, stands grief. It literally blooms its head off. Just a wealth of color from early summer until freeze-up. For window boxes it is the King of them all. Beautiful results are obtained as a bedder or used in window boxes alone. However, it is unsurpassed used with any color.

If you want the most beautiful bed of Petunias or window box in your neighborhood, please try this Aristocrat.

Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

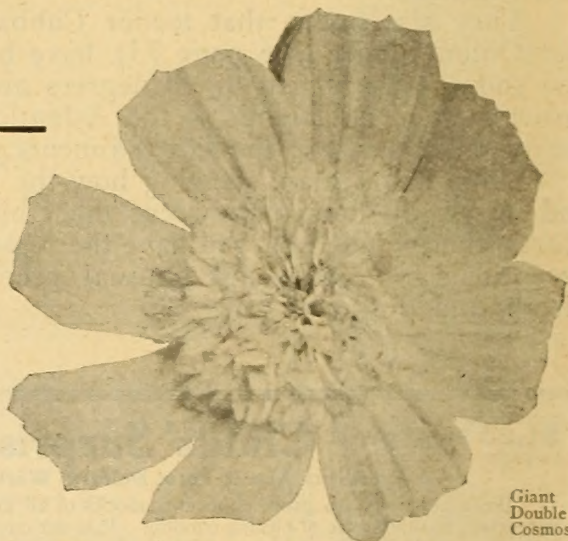
16807 PLANTS. Doz. \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.50.

Giant Extra Early Cosmos— The Largest and Earliest

If you want a mass of bloom from early July to freeze-up, try this superb strain. The flowers are of gigantic size. The bushes unusually high, full and spreading. Literally loaded with flowers of most exquisite shades of white, pink and crimson. Most other Cosmos bloom so late that we know if you try this strain you will never grow anything else but the true Childs' strain. (See page 24).

51804 Giant Single. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c.

51854 Giant Double. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c.



Giant
Double
Cosmos



Bush Verbena

An Upright Bush Verbena— Heavily Laden With Flowers

56785 Childs' Verbena Hybrids. Introduced by us last year (1925). One of the finest, most useful flowers we ever brought out. Has proven its worth in one short year. Fills a long felt need in the garden. This is one of the most beautiful of flowers. It produces flowers in great profusion. Should be in every garden. This wonderful new Hybrid grows about 18 inches tall and has an Auricula-eyed flower borne on long stems suitable for cutting. Also pot and window box culture. Comes in a variety of usual Verbena colors. The Verbena colors have always been wonderful for their striking effects, but heretofore its spreading or crawling habit has hindered its more universal use. This new type will extend its usefulness. It produces in the same abundance as the common varieties are so well known for. An occasional plant may revert to the parent flower.

56785 Pkt. 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

16928 PLANTS. Each 25c. Doz. \$2.50.

Grapes you will be Proud to Grow

12170 Giant Pierce. In this we have a Grape of distinct and superior qualities. A strong growing vine, enormous foliage and great bunches of berries of remarkable size. Fruit extra large, color of Black Hamburg. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

Childs' Supreme Novelties

Delphiniums, (*The Newest— The Best—The Largest*)

52180 Childs' Private Estate Hybrids.

Unquestionably the finest strain of all Delphiniums, regardless of any claims to the contrary. A distinct selection of our own. Seed is grown on our own farms. It is something radically distinct, something supremely better, something entirely different from other strains.

It is a generally accepted idea that all Delphiniums in formation are alike—not so with this magnificent strain—they are different in shape, carried differently on the spike and the colors and centers are different from any other Delphinium.

Plants are strong and vigorous. Produce long strong flower spikes up to 5 feet tall. Bloom in profusion throughout the season. Your garden will be the most admired in the neighborhood if you grow generous quantities in this strain. The rich blue colors excel any other Delphinium.

The strain exceeds in beauty and immensity any Delphiniums before introduced. We predict that it will supersede all the older sorts.

Accept our recommendation about this—try it this year.

52180 SEED of above. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

10880 PLANTS. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

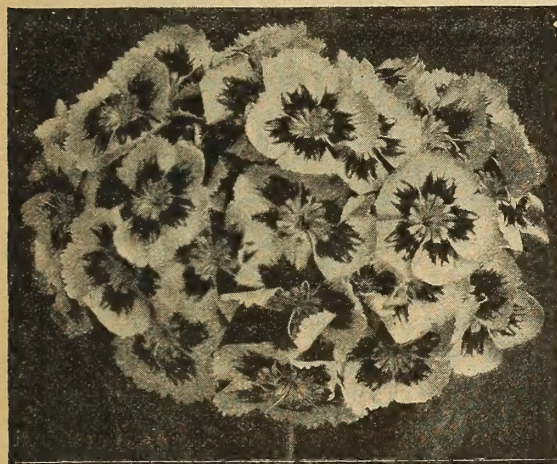


Sweet William (*That Blooms All Through the Season*)

56555 Childs' Everblooming. This is a real garden jewel as it is perfectly hardy and begins to bloom in about 7 weeks from seed and continues to bloom in profusion throughout the season until late fall. It starts up again each spring thereafter and blooms within a few weeks. This is one of the finest real good things we have to offer. It will please and satisfy you. The flowers are large in huge clusters with colors that are exceedingly beautiful and varied, ranging from pure white to rich red. Many of the flowers are ringed and spotted creating a most novel and fascinating effect.

Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

10764 PLANTS. Each, 30c; Doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.



Childs' Everblooming Sweet William

Aquilegia, (*The Famous John Lewis Childs Strain*)

50210 Childs' Long Spurred Hybrids.

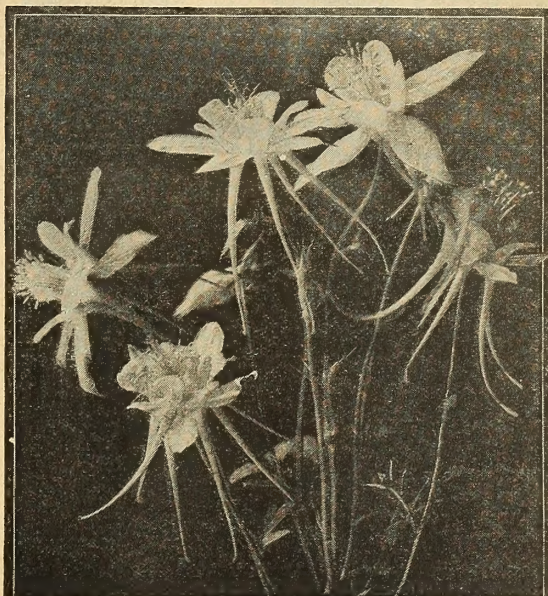
Something larger, something better in Aquilegias. It is hard to recognize in this magnificent strain the old type so generally known. It is so vastly improved in every way that it resembles a new creation. Even the color tones are embellished to the most delightful hues.

There can be no more improving or fascinating sight than these tall, stately Columbines as they shove their exquisite heads up ablaze in their dazzling color. This is a true native flower, hence does well in any soil.

It is easy to cultivate and pays handsome and generous returns to all who grow it. A profuse bloomer, strong, hardy, vigorous and of immense size, in colors of cream, pink, lavender, blue, white and red. We offer but one quality: Childs' Special Strain. The strain that has made the new hybrid so popular.

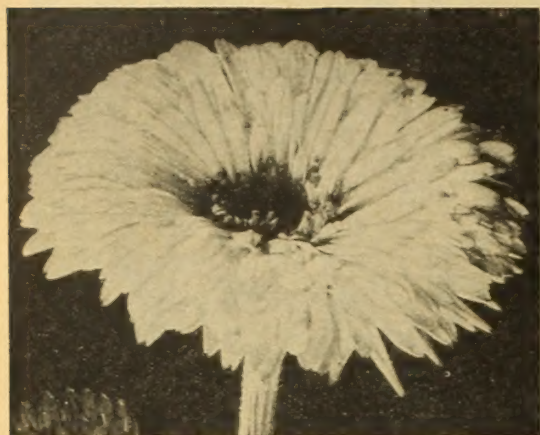
Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

10020 PLANTS. Each, 30c; Doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.



Long-spurred Hybrids Aquilegia

Childs' Leading Specialties



Childs' New Mammoth Orange Calendula

Calendulas of Monster Size and Productiveness

51177 Childs' Mammoth Orange. We offer you now for the first time a monster sized Calendula that is so profuse a bloomer that it fairly blooms its life away. This flower should be in every garden from the Atlantic to the Pacific, as it grows like a weed. Keeps the garden ablaze with color. Keeps the house full of the finest cut flowers. Keeps the neighbors' homes full also. Comes early in the spring and is one of the last to defy Jack Frost.

The flowers frequently measure three inches across. Are of fine and very double formation. The color is of the richest orange, glaringly bright. Keeps for long periods when cut and for weeks on the plant. The more you cut the flowers off the better it blooms. **Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.**

The New Aster—Heart of France—Beauty Extraordinary

50440 Heart of France. A novelty of unparalleled beauty and mammoth size. Aside from its immensity in size, its beautiful ruby-red color has a changeable glow and a glimmering sheen that is fascinating and exquisite. A color that deepens and improves in intensity with age.

The texture is of warmest velvety appearance. The light effects, indoors or out, are exceedingly attractive. Grows 24 inches high, branching out and blooming in profusion from September to freeze up. **Pkt. 35c; 2 for 60c. Postpaid.**



Heart of France

Blue Lace—a Flower of Form, Poise and Grace

52490 Didiscus Coeruleus. Unquestionably one of the most beautiful flowers for the home garden. It is such an exquisite sky blue color that it is immediately noticeable.

Resembles Queen Anne Lace, but the florets are considerably larger and of a rare blue color. The plant is a rapid grower, bears many large clusters composed of a great mass of florets on long, strong, graceful stems. The buds and foliage also are interesting and beautiful. The Blue Lace Flower blooms freely in the garden from July to October or until the first hard frosts. Start seed indoors in April and transplant to open ground when seedlings are about two inches tall. Seed may also be started outdoors after frost is past. **Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.**

Chinese Woolflower That Will Fill Your Garden with Color

See Illustration on Page 22.

51540 Crimson Childsii. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.**
15830 PLANTS. Each, 25c. Doz. \$2.50.

See Page 22 for Description; also Other Varieties.



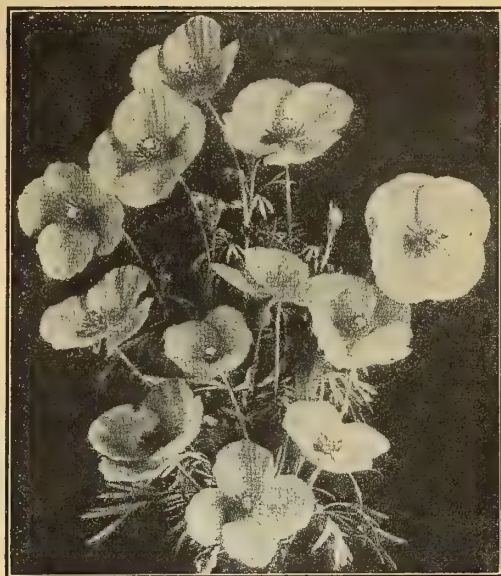
Blue Lace Flower

Childs' Superb Specialties

The Beautiful Poppy That Attracts Attention Everywhere

55100 Santa Barbara. In our opinion the most beautiful poppy in the world. A poppy you can ill afford to omit from the garden. The flowers are immense in size, frequently 3 to 4 inches across, on erect strong stems and is splendid for cutting and keeping qualities. Blooms in great profusion from the middle of July until frost. Especially suitable for bed and borders. Very attractive and showy. Once used in the garden it is difficult to ever give it up again. Admired for its great wealth of color, grace and beauty. It just blooms and blooms. Its yellow color harmonizes with every color. Here is a flower that will always be ready to supply your needs no matter how often it is called upon.

Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.



Santa Barbara Poppy

Kochia That Produce Bushes

All the Same Height and Size

53470 Christmas Kochia Trichophylla Childs.

We are the original introducers of this marvelous hedge and border bush plant. Nothing up to the present time takes its place or fills the same need. It is the only plant that can be sown from seed and in a few weeks (even the poorest kind of soil) produces a fine symmetrical bush of unusual uniform evenness in size and shape. It grows to 2 and 3 feet. It is a beautiful intense green color during the summer and in the fall turns to a striking red color, setting off the surroundings in a highly attractive manner.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

16545 PLANTS. Each, 25c. Doz. \$2.50.



NEW GIANT KOCHIA

CHILDS' MONSTER SIZE WONDER ZINNIAS

SHOWN IN COLOR ON THE FRONT COVER

If you want Double Zinnias as large as Dahlias and equally as beautiful, we surely have them in this select strain. In fact so large—so double, so perfect are these New Dahlia Flowered Double Zinnias that many persons cannot tell them from Dahlias.

For profusion of bloom Childs' strain has no equal. They just bloom and bloom until freeze up. There seems to be no end to their ability to bloom.

56800 Exquisite. Light Rose.

56820 Illumination. Deep Rose.

56818 Mixed. (Above varieties.)

Price: Pkt. 50c; 2 for 90c; 4 for \$1.75.

56810 Dream. Deep Lavender.

56815 Canary Bird. Canary Yellow.

56825 Collection. One each of above \$1.75.

Snapdragons That Are a Marvel For Size

See Color Illustration on Page 17

It is with immeasurable pride we are able to offer our New Giant Snapdragons in such exquisite colors and such immense flowers. The three most popular colors. These special strains are the results of many years careful development.

50240 Rising Sun. (Yellow.)

50250 Cheerfulness. (Pink.)

50260 Lavender and Old Lace.

Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

See page 15 for descriptions, also other varieties.

Larkspur That Excel In Lustre and Formation

See Color Illustration on Page 18.

Our Giant Flowering Larkspur in our opinion are something vastly better. These beautiful, annual-flowering Delphiniums are the supers of their race. Always striving to improve both size and colors is our life's work. These regal beauties show achievement in size, beauty, formation and period of bloom.

53500 Sky Blue.

53520 Violet.

53510 Pink.

53530 Scarlet.

Pkt. 15c; 4 pkts. for 50c. Postpaid.
See page 27 for descriptions and prices.

Childs' Own Introductions



The Sweet Scented Syringa Virginale

Our New Sweet Scented Double Syringa

14170 Mock Orange. We consider this one of our leading introductions. If you only had room in your garden for one shrub then by all means let it be this. It will give you pleasure no amount of money could buy. Just the thing for a center piece in the yard or alongside the front steps or porch.

Now if you want something that will produce flowers, beautiful flowers in profusion, something that grows quickly, something that scents the atmosphere for blocks away, something suitable for cut flowers, then try this. We ask you to accept our word that it is something extraordinarily beautiful, useful and pleasure giving. The white flowers are double. The illustration does not do it justice as the flowers extend along the stems several feet and literally cover the branches. It keeps growing until they become good sized trees.

14170. Each, \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00. Postpaid.

Our Own Original Introduction Storm King Fuchsia Much Improved

15920 Improved Storm King. This is a Childs' Introduction. Selling as many as 200,000 in one season. Unquestionably the most popular flowering plant we catalog. It is rich in the greenness of its foliage. The graceful pendant-shaped flowers of unique fascinating but beautiful form in its beautiful coloring make it a plant that is much admired.

A double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Its graceful, weeping habit, and beautiful flowers are more freely borne than those of any other sort, making the most valuable of Fuchsias. It is always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large.

The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. When expanded the enormous double flowers are almost pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet.

Each, 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.



Fuchsia Storm King

Dahlias—We Were the Introducers of Many of the Best Varieties

See pages 103 and 104 for Color Illustrations



An Everblooming Amaryllis—Something Decidedly Our Own

5020 As a pot plant for the house it ranks about the best. Our own introduction, sold only by us. It was the wonder and awe of all who saw the International Flower Show display. Free and easy grower.

The flower stalks are about 2 feet high and bear from 3 to 5 exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest and most striking orange-salmon color ever seen in any flower.

We do not know of any flower that will please and satisfy more. Blooms at all times of the year. Crowd by planting in as small a pot as possible with upper half of bulb out of the soil. Prices Postpaid.

5020 Flowering Bulbs. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

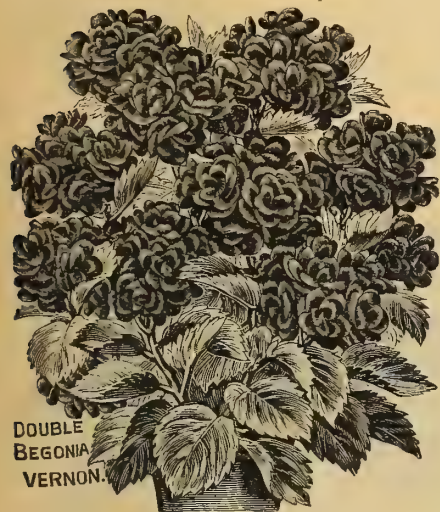
50150 Seed. (Blooms within a year.) Pkt. 50c.

Childs' Unexcelled Novelties

Fountain Cyperus—Unexcelled for Beautifying the Lawn

15900 Look at the illustration on the right then imagine it in your yard six to eight feet tall. Can you conceive of anything more beautiful, more attractive? The graceful triangular stems spread out into a beautiful plant with great heads of thread-like green leaves that sway back and forth in the smallest breeze, giving it an effect like a playing water fountain (hence its name). In the north, place in a large pot or tub and store during the winter. In the south, it may be left in the open all winter. We court a trial of this extraordinary and most beautiful plant whether it be used for the interior or outdoors. There is no more admirable and interesting plant for the lawn or garden than this odd plant.

We first introduced this five years ago and it has grown in popularity with amazing rapidity. Thrives in wet, damp, moist and dry places. **Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.**



The Charming Double Begonia Vernon Hybrid

15230 (See illustration.) The Begonia has always been a "Mother's" plant. For outdoor summer use or indoor winter use we commend this to every "Mother Everywhere" as the one Begonia that will produce more profusion of double flowers than any other Begonia or any other kind of plant. Especially recommended for outdoor use. In any location it is always a remarkable bloomer. The foliage is beautiful and the flowers range in white, pink and crimson colors. It is decidedly an all-year-round flower. Begonias have always been a specialty with us and we have introduced more varieties, grow and sell more different varieties than any house in America. Childs' is noted the world over as "The Begonia House." **Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.**

51080 Vernon Hybrid Seed.

Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

See Other Beautiful Begonias on Pages 123 and 124.

Two New Chrysanthemums—Cocoa Nut, White and Yellow

Again we offer you something new, something unusual, something beautiful. A magnificent hardy, free flowering thread-like Chrysanthemum that will be a source of pleasure and delight.

We particularly recommend this to all who love "Mums" for it is very fascinating and beautiful. If you pinch back the parent stems and lateral branches in the early stages of its growth it will reward you with a mass of bloom that will prove a veritable shower of flowers on nice long stately stems which for cut flowers cannot be excelled.

10355 Cocoa Nut White. Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00.

10357 Cocoa Nut Yellow. Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00.



PLEASE BEAR IN MIND THAT OUR PRICES ARE ALL POSTPAID. YOU HAVE NO HEAVY EXPRESS CHARGES TO PAY ON PLANTS, SEEDS, ETC. FROM CHILDS.

Childs' Superb Novelties

AZALEA AMOENA



A Trailing Abutilon that Will Surprise and Please You

15085 Here is a novelty of real beauty and value. A plant that is easy to grow and a delight to all who see it. In our opinion is a wonderful flower. The leaves are a rich deep green beautifully spotted with a rich yellow. The flowers are long and somewhat trumpet-shaped of the richest blood scarlet. The graceful slender branches grow several feet, trailing superbly. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Azalea—The Most Beautiful Hardy Shrub in the World

Bushes become literally covered with rose shaped flowers, so thick in fact you can hardly see the leaves on the bushes. It is a wonderfully prolific shrub. They start to bloom their heads off the first year and each year as they increase in size the profusion of blooms seems to increase. Always when in bloom it is a fascinating, dazzling display of color and flowers. It is of intense deep rich crimson. Protect the first few winters by covering.

14010 Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

Phoenix Robelini Palm for House Use

16732 Not something new, but a palm for house use that will stand considerable abuse and still grow rapidly and large. It is beyond a doubt one of the finest palms possible to grow. Nothing can surpass it as a decorative plant. It will succeed in any window. If moved outdoors in summer does equally well. The foliage is graceful, striking and beautiful. We question if this variety can be purchased anywhere else. We offer it because we have been studying the best palms for growing in the home and find that this and our Filifera are unquestionably the best for average home conditions. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.



PHOENIX ROBELINI.



Childs' Giant Gloxinia

Gloxinias—Childs' Giants

6210 We specialize in Gloxinias. (See page 30.) Every August we have a Gloxinia Show, showing this past season over two thousand plants in bloom at one time. And what a display—the gloxinia is we believe the most beautiful flower in the world. Resembles large inverted bells of color combinations almost too exquisite to imagine. The leaves are large, the color richest green and the flowers stand out gracefully beyond. The texture has the appearance of waxy velvet. Stands house use in a fine manner. Colors are very intense and bright—some plain, some spotted, some mottled, others bizarre. If you want some exceptionally fine, try these.

6210 Bulbs. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; Doz. \$4.50

52900 Seeds. Pkt. 50c; 2 for 85c.

Childs' Long Island Flower Seeds



When we offer you Childs' Flower Seeds we have aside from quality in its keenest sense, seeds of a definite type—viz: Seeds grown for strong constitutional vigor, hardiness, productiveness and general adaptability.

TWO RULES TO SUCCESS. Sow flower seeds just below the surface never deeper than three times their depth. Pinch off the tops of the young plants to make them bushy or branch out and bloom freely.

Annuals. These head the list for general use on account of their habit of blooming and reaching their full growth in the same season as sown. According to class they are used in every conceivable location.

Perennials. We recommend the sowing of Perennial seed in the spring. Perennials are valued for their habit of growing and blooming year after year without resowing. They produce the earliest blooming and are usually the last in flower before freeze up. See list of Perennials below.

Shrubs. The best part of two years is gained by buying our two-year-old shrubs. The flowering types bloom the first season and grow in volume and splendor with each succeeding year.

Childs' Color Harmony Chart

\$1.00 Postpaid.

No one thing in our career of 50 long years has done more to emphasize our ability, our efforts, our experience and knowledge of plant life, our standing as Horticulturists—than the introducing of our Color Harmony Chart. Recognized everywhere for the proper grouping of flowers.

What It Is. It is the most complete, most exhaustive, most comprehensive, most scientifically worked out scheme of flower colors ever prepared; representing years of study and toil. Comprises 56 different colors. So simple that a ten-year-old child can operate it. Will last a lifetime. Should be in every library. It enables you (after you have once decided upon any one color you want) to select all the other flowers in their proper colors so they will harmonize perfectly. A chart of colors, representing every flower. A selector for locating the colors. Sketches of color grouping. Sketches of landscaping. Sketches of garden arrangements. A list of names of practically every known flower. A list of colors of practically every known color. A schedule of colors classified.

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Collection of Flower Seeds

Postpaid \$1.00

\$2.00. Value "When Dreams Come True" Collection for \$1.00. Postpaid.

No. 50. We will mail one packet each of the following twenty beautiful free-flowering flowers, that will give you an abundance of blooms from May until late fall for \$1.00. If purchased separately this collection would cost \$2.00.

Sweet Alyssum	Cosmos	Eschscholtzia (Cal. Poppy)	Hollyhocks	Nasturtium
Asters	Candytuft	Dianthus	Larkspur	Shirley Poppy
Balsam	Centaurea	Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)	Petunia	Phlox
Calendula	Calliopsis	Helichrysum	Marigolds	Zinnia

\$1.50 Postpaid

Color Harmony Collection

Postpaid \$1.50

No. 45. So numerous are the letters each year asking for the best combination of flowers to sow, for color arrangement and bloom throughout the season we have decided to offer this collection. Sow in the order given, using the Hollyhock as a background. Period of bloom and color is the basis of this collection. If you want a fine garden display try this. Garden arrangement sent with each collection:

Hollyhock, Pink	Zinnias, Scarlet	Woolflower, Crimson	Snapdragons, Red
Helianthus, Yellow	Marigold, Yellow	Poppies, Pink	Calendula, Yellow
Cosmos, Pink	Stocks, Blue	Demorphothea, Yellow	Lobelia, Blue
Larkspur, Blue	Centaurea, Pink	Phlox, White	Alyssum, White

Ageratum

Because of its beautiful shades of blue, its free flowering habit, and its easy culture, one of the most used and appreciated of garden annuals. With its soft, tuft-like blooms, this annual provides a much needed harmonizing touch of blue for any bed or border, combining well with both white and brighter colored subjects. Start under glass for early blooms; in the open ground for late summer flowers; and in August for winter blossoms in the house. It blooms steadily as long as flowers are cut before they go to seed.

50050 Blue Perfection. (See illustration above.) This is the deepest tone of blue of all the large flowering Ageratums. Pkt. Select Strain, 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. 15040 PLANTS; Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 10 for \$2.00.

50060 Tom Thumb. Blue. Pkt. 10c.
15020 PLANTS. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c.

50070 Tom Thumb. White. Pkt. 10c.
15030 PLANTS. Each 25c; 3 for 65c.

We Pay the Postage on Flower Seeds

New Asters of Special Merit



Asters are the most popular home garden cut flowers in the world. The strains we submit to you are what we would term "Fool Proof" or varieties that the greenest amateurs can grow with success. Our list includes a range that should please the most Fanatical Fancier—each the best and most dependable that money can buy.

50450 Golden Embers. (See illustration opposite.) There is no other color like this beautiful variety in the whole aster family. It is a golden salmon shading darker at the center giving it a contrast that resembles the glowing embers of fire. Does not always come true to color. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.

50440 Heart of France. A beautiful new Aster. See page 6 for detailed description and illustration. Pkt. 35c; 2 for 60c. Postpaid.

50460 New Crimson Giant Aster. Extra large densely double flowers (few under 5 inches), on stems 15 to 18 inches long. The color is a rich blood crimson full of fire. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

50470 New Silvery Rose Aster. An exquisite, beautiful flower of a delicate silvery sheen which overlays the predominating color of rose, massed with enormous double blooms, the heart of the flower is a silvery rose. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

50480 New Silver Pink Aster. Conceded to be the finest pink, late, branching sort ever offered. Rich shell pink flowers rarely less than 4 inches across; some larger. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

50491 Collection. One packet of each of the above, 5 kinds for \$1.25. Postpaid.

Childs' Select Astermums

The most admired of the Aster family, unquestionably the largest. In our opinion this is the most beautiful of them all. Childs' strain are the finest and largest of all Asters. The flowers measuring up to 6 inches across. On account of their immense size and chrysanthemum-like appearance they are called Astermums. The plants grow about two feet high with 15 to 24 strong stems approximately 24 inches long.

50500 Shell Pink, Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postp'd. **50520 Rose,** Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postp'd.

50510 Lavender, Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postp'd. **50550 Mixed,** Per pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postp'd.

50540 Collection of one packet of each for 45c. **50530 White,** Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

Mammoth Long Stemmed Branching Aster

Similar to illustration of branching aster on opposite page but much larger.

50751 This new and beautiful lavender Comet Aster of long stemmed branching habit is so exceptionally beautiful and free blooming we hope our many customers will not fail to include it in their order for we know you will be delighted with it. The flower is of extraordinary size for an Aster. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

Giant Grego Comet Asters

The finest and largest of all Comet Asters. The immense flowers, often 6 inches across, are composed of long, wavy, twisted petals forming gracefully loose, yet densely double, half-globes. They are borne 15 to 20 to a plant.

50700 Shell Pink, pkt. 15c.

50710 Rose, pkt. 15c.

50740 Purple, pkt. 15c.

50720 White, pkt. 15c.

50730 Crimson, pkt. 15c.

50745 Mixed, pkt. 15c.

50750 Collection of one packet each of the above five colors for 65c. All of above, Postpaid.

Giant Victoria Asters

The finest asters for beds or borders 12 to 14 inches high and producing just a mass of color, blooms from August to late October. Longer in the South.

Postpaid Pkt. Postpaid Pkt.

50810 Pink . . . 15c **50830 Rose** . . . 15c

50820 White . . 15c **50840 Crimson** . 15c

50850 Lavender . 15c **50870 Mixed** . . 15c

50860 Collection of one pkt. each of five for 65c.



Asternums that measure 5 to 6 inches across

Critical Florists Use Our Aster Seed

Marvelous King Asters

(See illustration opposite.) The King Asters are a distinct type valued for their quilled appearing petals, strong sturdy robust habit of growth, immense size and great profusion of bloom. As shown in the illustration they have that symmetrical shape that is so pleasing in a well formed aster. Grow about 18 inches to two feet high and very erect. Bloom from August to October. The flowers are large double blossoms.

- 50560 Pink, pkt. 15c. 50580 Rose, pkt. 15c.
 50570 White, pkt. 15c. 50590 Violet, pkt. 15c.
 50600 Collection of one packet each of the above, 4 colors for 45c.
 50610 King Asters Mixed, all colors, pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Above prices postpaid

Select Branching Asters

(See illustration below.) If you want to see real Asters try our Select Strain of this variety. It will give results under almost any condition. It is a type of Aster that any amateur can produce in profusion, the largest and most beautiful flowers. Plants 2 to 2½ feet high bearing on long strong stems, flowers frequently 5 inches across. We have counted as many as 80 blooms on one plant. Pinch off tops when young.

- 50620 Azure Blue, pkt. 15c. 50640 Pale Lavender, pkt. 15c. 50660 Purple, pkt. 15c.
 50630 Crimson, pkt. 15c. 50650 Pure White, pkt. 15c. 50670 Shell Pink, pkt. 15c.
 50680 Collection of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c. Postpaid.
 50690 Mixed Late Branching Asters, per pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Queen of the Market Asters

Very early flowering Asters, with good size flowers on long stems, excellent for cutting. Long keepers.

- 50754 Rose, pkt. 10c. 50770 Pink, pkt. 10c. 50800 Mixed, pkt. 10c.
 50755 White, pkt. 10c. 50780 Lavender, pkt. 10c. 50790 Collection of one packet of each of the above four colors for 30c. Postpaid.



Select Branching White Aster

Achillea (Sneezewort) A hardy herbaceous perennial, growing 1 to 2 feet high, blooming all summer long and specially good for cutting and in vases or mixed bouquets.

50010 "The Pearl." (See illustration opposite, also page 88.) (Ptar mica variety) with branching clusters of fully double, pure white flowers, is the best known and most used of all. Whites are always needed in the garden, and you can count on this one season after season. Easily grown from seed, flowering the first season if sown early. Pkt. Select Strain, 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.
 10040 PLANTS. Each 25c; Doz. \$2.50.

50011 Roseum Millefolium. Dense head of pink flowers 18 inches high. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.



King Aster

Aster Alpinus (Perennial Type)

All the Asters heretofore described are annuals—half-tender. This Old World sort is perfectly hardy, and though neither the plants nor the flowers are as large as in the other types, the abundance and bright pleasing color of the blue-petalled, yellow centered blooms (also in shades of blue and white) makes them useful in borders and rockeries, and for cutting.

- 50880 Aster Alpinus, mixed, pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c.

50885 NOVELTY MIXTURE

Here is a mixture of all colors and all varieties that we especially recommend for variety of color and profusion of bloom.

Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.



ACHILLEA THE PEARL

See Page 5 for Aquilegia Hybrids



Aquilegia Prize Mixed Hybrids

Arcotis Grandis (African Daisy)

(See illustration.) Everyone should be familiar with the beautiful African Daisy which is so unusually easy to grow. The flowers are large white with lavender centers and showy. The back of petals are a pale lilac. It is a regular daisy shaped flower. The bushes are a mass bloom.

50200 Arcotis Grandis. Pkt. 10c.

Arabis (Rock Cress.) A hardy, low growing, early blooming perennial with spikes of small white flowers. A splendid rock plant.

50890 Arabis Alpina. Pkt. 10c.

Adlumia (Allegheny Vine)

50120 Cirrhosa. A hardy, strong growing vine with clusters of white or purplish flowers, like the Bleeding Heart. Sow in cool, damp place. Excellent for trellises, fences, etc. Flowers first year from seed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



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Aquilegia (Columbine) One of the best loved of the hardy perennials. Sow either in late summer or in early spring (when some plants may bloom the same July).

50210 New Long Spurred Hybrids. (See illustration on page 5.) We claim this to be the finest selection of Aquilegia in the world today, a strain we know cannot be excelled. Colors ranging from white and yellow to deep blue and maroon, with striking combinations. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35. Postpaid.

10020 PLANTS. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00.

50215 Prize Mixture. (See illustration.) This is an unusually high type of Aquilegias and will be found much better than ordinary sorts. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

50220 California Hybrids. Large flowers in combinations of scarlet and yellows. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

50230 Pink Hybrids. A choice selection of various shades of pink, but all in the long-stemmed, high quality flowers. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.



Arcotis Grandis the African Daisy

Anchusa (Alkanet)

(See illustration below.) Hardy plants with blue or purple trumpet shaped flowers in loose, branched heads. Good for borders; also for cutting. If flowers are not allowed to go to seed, will bloom all summer.

50160 Capensis. (Annual.) Blue forget-me-not like flower, grows about 18 inches high. Blooms about ten weeks from sowing. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.

50170 Italica. (Dropmore Variety.) Hardy perennial, taller, growing to 3 or 4 feet, with large leaves and flowers of a beautiful blue. Blooms during May and June. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Abutilon (Flowering Maple)

(See illustration opposite.) Grows rapidly from seed and is soon in bloom. This may be used as a garden annual; but is better kept in the house in a pot or windowbox. Handled like Geraniums it is of the earliest culture. The large drooping flowers range from yellow to orange, salmon, pink and white. A charming plant. Why not raise your own? It's easy.

50001 Choice Hybrids Mixed.

Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.



Anchusa

Our Wonderful New Giant Snapdragons



Snapdragon Giant-Flowered Half-Tall

See Color Illustration on Page 17.

These new Giants of Colossal size are majestic beauties of incomparable magnificence. Their rich grand texture, immense large size, exquisite shapes, delicate shades, the profusion of bloom, the long stems, the tall plants, vastly eclipse all others, even the wonderful mammoth types.

Sow the seed not too thickly and if you transplant the seedlings, firm the soil around them well. By nipping back the growing plants you increase the bloom.

This introduction of splendid Snapdragons will be a great addition to your garden. They are large flowers of wonderful coloring, of the richest, rarest and most beautiful shades.

50240 Rising Sun. Wonderful yellow, of immense large size. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

50250 Cheerfulness. Beautiful pink of rich grand texture. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

50260 Lavender and Old Lace. A rich exquisite lavender. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

50270 Collection one pkt. of each of the three colors, \$1.35.

Giant-Flowered Half-Tall Varieties

(Height about 18 inches)

50280 Pink ... Pkt. 10c 50300 White .. Pkt. 10c

50290 Yellow.. Pkt. 10c 50310 Rich Red Pkt. 10c

50330 Rose ... Pkt. 10c 50340 Mixed .. Pkt. 10c

50350 Collection, one packet each of the five, 40c.

Giant-Flowered Tall Varieties

(Height—24 to 36 inches)

50360 Rose Pkt. 15c 50380 Yellow..... Pkt. 15c 50400 Pink Pkt. 15c

50370 Scarlet Pkt. 15c 50390 White Pkt. 15c 50410 Red Pkt. 15c

50420 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.

50430 Collection, one packet each of the six colors, 70c. All of above. Postpaid.

Amaryllis Introduced by us. A strong, free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five beautiful blooms of the brightest salmon orange.

50150 Everblooming. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

5020 BULBS. Each, \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

Anemone (Wind Flower) A very popular perennial. Comes in various shades of blue, white, red, etc., and growing well in almost any soil (either indoors or out). This flower is a source of real delight and should be better known to more garden lovers. Sow seed thinly and do not transplant until plants have blossomed once and tubers have formed.

50190 St. Brigid. (See illustration.) An improved double and single flowering form of the above; hardy around New York and farther north if given some protection. Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

50180 Coronaria. (*Poppy Anemone*.) (Mixed Colors.) Large flowered single blossoms in a wealth of colorings. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Amaranthus Brilliant foliated annual, growing about 3 ft. high. Does well in hot, sunny place; useful in borders or for the center of beds.

50130 Tricolor Splendens. Joseph's Coat of Many Colors. Brilliant coloring of leaves, red, yellow and green. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

50140 Sunrise. Most brilliant foliage. Bronze crimson, excellent for public parks. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.



See Page 9 For Vernon Hybrid Begonia

Asparagus (Ornamental)

50910 Plumosus Nanus. (See illustration opposite.) The familiar lacy sort with tiny, needlelike leaves. Slow to start, but long-lived and useful in many ways. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

15090 PLANTS. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

50920 Sprengeri. The larger-leaved sort; rich green; bears red berries and lasts well when cut. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

15100 PLANTS. Each 25c; 3 for 65c.

Argemone (Mexican Poppy)

50900 Hybrida Grandiflora. A strong-growing annual (perennial in South) with Thistlelike leaves and pink Poppy-like flowers from July till frost. Sow thinly so plants need not be moved; or in pots and transplant carefully to sunny spot. Easy to grow and will self sow—so there is no excuse for your not enjoying it. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Flowering Beans (Climbers)

51040 Japanese White or Wisteria Bean.

A vigorous annual with long tassels of pure white flowers like those of Wisteria. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

250 Scarlet Runner. (*Phaseolus multiflorus*.) If you don't pick the bright scarlet flowers, you can harvest a nice crop of beans for the table. Thick, healthy foliage. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

51050 Kudzu Vine. (*Pueraria Thunbergii*.) About the quickest growing of all vines. Top is killed by frost, but hardy root lives and sends up new growth every spring. Grown in Southern fields as a hay for cows, but more valuable in the garden where immediate effects are wanted. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Aconitum (Monkshood) Another handsome hardy perennial growing 2 to 3 feet high, with deeply cut leaves. Excellent for borders and "Wild garden" effects, but should be kept away from the vegetable garden. Flowers last longer in slight shady corners of the garden.

50020 Naphellus. Clear blue, helmet or hood shaped blossoms. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Acroclinium (Everlasting) (See color page 35.) Besides being one of the prettiest flowering within six weeks from the time of sowing. It is a beautiful shell pink with a lovely yellow center, excellent for borders and has a great added advantage in that it can be dried for the winter.

50030 New Everlasting Sunset. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**



ASPARAGUS



Sweet Alyssum, "Little Gem." The border plant par excellence

Alyssum (Sweet Alyssum) A hardy, free-flowering annual, one of the most popular for low borders, edgings, pots, baskets, window boxes and rock work. Sow thickly as early in the spring as possible and every three or four weeks thereafter; August sown plants may be lifted and taken indoors for winter flowers. A plant that seems to be petering out, if cut back to the ground will usually make new growth.

50080 Little Gem. (See illustration.) Carpet of Snow. The border plant that always satisfies. Pure, white, spreading, delicately fragrant, about 8 inches high with light green foliage. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 50c. Postpaid.**

50090 Snowtuft. A new low, very dense variety, making a solid mass of white in a border and equally effective in pots. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

50110 Lilac Queen. Pretty Deep Lavender Lilac color. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

50100 Basket of Gold. (A saxatile Var. Compactum). A dwarf perennial form with many clusters of golden yellow blossoms. Useful in rock work, it makes a thick, spreading mat. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Bocconia (Plume Poppy) Not really a Poppy, either in appearance or by relationship, but an extremely effective feature at the back of a hardy border or as a lawn specimen with its tall, feathery, cream or pinkish spikes rising above a dense mass of large, beautifully irregular foliage. Perfectly hardy and easy to grow in most any soil; stands drought well.

51100 Bocconia (*cordata*.) Very beautiful. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**



The Wonderful New Giant Snapdragons (*See page 15*)

50240 RISING SUN. Rich yellow. 50250 CHEERFULNESS. Beautiful Pink.

50260 LAVENDER AND OLD LACE. Lavender.

Prices on above. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

50270 COLLECTION. One each of above 3 colors \$1.35. **Postpaid.**



Giant Flowering Larkspur (*See page 27*)

53500 SKY BLUE.
53510 PINK.

53520 VIOLET.
53530 SCARLET.

Prices on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
53545 COLLECTION. One each of above 4 colors 50c. Postpaid.

Known the World Over for Begonias

Balloon Vine (*Cardiospermum*)

51090 Balloon Vine (*Love in a Puff*.) (See illustration.) White seed vessels look like little Balloons. This is a fast growing annual climber. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Brachycome (*Swan River Daisy*) (See illustration.) A

graceful, compact little annual, growing from six inches to a foot tall, useful for edgings and bearing a profusion of dainty blue flowers (about an inch in diameter) all summer. Start early, set out in a moderately cool

location and keep the blooms picked for best results. A splendid cut flower to combine with Sweet Alyssum.

51140 Iberidifolia (*blue*.) Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Browallia (*Amethyst*)

A half-hardy annual, growing about 18 inches high in good soil, but blooming freely as a dwarf plant even in poor, dry locations. Useful both as a bedding plant and for pot growing indoors.

51110 Browallia Violet flowers 2 inches in diameter. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.



Balloon Vine

Begonia (*Tuberous Rooted*) (See illustration.) Splendid plants for the window or garden or the shady border. The abundant flowers of our improved hybrids are three inches or more across in a wealth of soft, pleasing colors. Sow seed early, cover lightly and keep warm; the plants should bloom in four or five months.

51060 Tuberous Rooted Hybrids. Pkt. 25c.

51065 Everblooming Bedding Varieties. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

51070 Gracilis Hybrids. Especially good for pot growing in windows; easily raised and blooms in five to eight months from sowing. Flowers abundant, large, waxy and beautiful in shades of pink, blush, rose-red and crimson. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

51080 Vernon Hybrids.

(See illustration and Description, page 9.) Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

15230 PLANTS. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.



Begonia, Tuberous Rooted



Balsam, an old favorite

Balsam (See illustration.) One of the "old reliables" that everyone wants—or should. The modern doubles are infinitely finer than their ancestors but grow just as easily in a moist but well-drained, sunny patch of good loam. Don't sow too early.

50929 Salmon.

50950 White.

50930 Scarlet

51000 Violet.

50940 Yellow.

51030 Mixed.

Prices on above, Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

51010 Striped and Spotted. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c.

51020 Collection. One pkt. each of the above 6 kinds, 50c.

The New Mammoth Orange Calendula

Bellis (English Daisy) See illustration. This dwarf, double and perennial form of true Daisy is a charming plant for edgings and low borders. A favorite perennial which will stand the winter if given the protection of a little litter. In bloom from early spring until well on in the summer. Easily raised from seed.

51150 Longfellow or Double Rose. The best of all the pinks. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.
10190 PLANTS. Each 30c; \$2.50 doz.

51160 Giant White. Flowers are pure white and very double and firm. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.
10180 PLANTS. Each 30c; \$2.50 doz.

51165 Mixed Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

Boltonia (False Chamomile) (See illustration on this page.) For a mass effect along a fence or at the back of a perennial border Boltonia is a hard plant to beat. The white to purple Aster-like blossoms on stems often six feet tall are equally effective outdoors or inside as cut flowers.

51130 Latisquama, velvety blue flowers, even more showy. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

10210 PLANTS. Each 25c; \$2.25 doz.



Bellis, Longfellow



Beautiful Boltonia

Calendula No annual is easier to grow nor blooms more profusely. It is one mass of bloom from early summer until killed by frost. A great variety for the beginner. The seed starts quickly when sown outdoors either in mid-spring or (for winter house plants) in August.

51177 Mammoth Orange. (See page 6.) The largest and finest of the Calendulas. Rich orange. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c.

51180 Orange King. (See illustration.) Large-flowered double form of rich orange color. 15c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 40c.

51190 Lemon King. Equally double and handsome, but clear lemon yellow with a dark "eye" or center. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51200 Meteor. Large double flowers in a stunning combination of dark orange with creamy stripes and a lighter orange center. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.

51210 Golden King. Like the other Kings in type, but of a shining, rich yellow that can only be described as golden. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51220 Collection. One pkt. of each of the above 4 colors, 35c. Postpaid.

51230 Mixed. 10c per pkt.; 3 pkts. 25c.

Calceolaria (See illustration.) If you want a pot plant for the winter, absolutely different from anything else and sure to win the admiration of yourself and all your friends, start some Calceolaria seed in a shallow box of light, rich, fibrous loam in July. Cover the box with a pane of glass till the plants appear then grow them on steadily in a not too warm place, with just enough moisture, transplanting them to another box and then to pots as they become crowded.



Calceolaria

51240 Dwarf Hybrids.

Low growing, but with many large flowers in various colors. Pkt. 50c.

51250 Grandiflora. Wide range of colors, both plain and spotted and splashed with other shade, on sturdy, slightly larger growing plants. Pkt. 40c. Postpaid.



Calendula, Orange King

We Specialize In Coreopsis

Coreopsis Lanceolata (See illustration.)

A splendid, easily grown, hardy perennial one to two feet high, fine for cut flowers all summer long. Flowers are large with overlapping, attractively fringed petals of clear yellow around a disc of yellow or brown. If you use yellow flowers in the house in summer, you should grow this.

51340 Coreopsis Lanceolata Grandiflora.

Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

10230 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.

Calliopsis This is the name given to the annual forms of Coreopsis. Their blossoms are not so large, absolutely easy to grow in any soil, brighten the garden with their variously colored flowers.

51260 Golden Wave. (Coreopsis Drummondii.)

Center of flowers purple, rays yellow and striped, wedge-shaped petals. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51270 Crimson King. Petals richly striped and splashed with reddish maroon. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51280 Marmorata. (Coreopsis Tinctoria.) Grows to 3 feet, petals clear yellow around margin, purple like disc toward center. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51290 Tiger Star. Rich reddish brown with golden yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51300 Nigra Speciosa. Rich reddish maroon, not over two feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51310 Bicolor Nana. Dwarf, growing form in yellow and purple combination. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51320 Collection. One pkt. of each of the above 6 kinds for 45c. Postpaid.

51330 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Coreopsis Lanceolata

Campanula (Bellflowers) (See illustration.)

This most useful and attractive group of border plants, with its bell-shaped flowers ranging from blue to white, includes both single and double, both biennial and perennial forms. All are beautiful and justify the popularity they have enjoyed for generations. Sow in mid-spring, either in a box or seed bed, later set out where they are to flower the next spring. Protect them lightly after the first good frost the following fall.

51350 Campanula Carpatica. A perennial growing nine to eighteen inches tall with large, broadly opened bell-shaped flowers, dark blue to white. An excellent semi-dwarf type for the hardy border or for rockwork. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid. 10240 PLANTS. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

51360 Persicifolia Grandiflora. (Peach Bells.) Another hardy perennial but larger, attaining two to three feet. A very graceful plant and fine for cutting. Color blue. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid. 10270 PLANTS. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

51370 Pyramidalis. (Chimney Campanula.) Also a perennial but less hardy and therefore a splendid pot plant for indoor use. The numerous rich blue flowers are set closely along the stems forming tapering spikes of solid bloom. Handle as already directed until fall, then pot the plants. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. 10280 PLANTS. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

Canterbury Bells (Campanula Medium)

The most beloved of the biennial forms. Its charming blue cups—each with its spreading calyx “saucer”—clustered loosely along stems, are perfect in form, color and effect. They make good cut flowers. Any soil will do save a poorly drained one in which the plants might rot.

51380 Calycanthema (Cup and Saucer Type). A fine strain of this beautiful old fashioned plant. A striking clear blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. 10290 PLANTS. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

51390 Finest Single type (Without saucer effect.) Mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51400 Finest double type, mixed colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



We Introduced the Woolflower

Chinese Woolflower (*Celosia Childsii*)

(See illustration opposite.) Unique types of our own introduction, in which the large, rounded flower heads resemble masses of soft, silky fleece.

Grows quickly from seed and being of strong robust growing habit they start blooming early, producing in almost unbelievable quantities up until late fall. Of branching habit and one of the finest flowers for cutting and keeping for house use. Seemingly grow on the poorest kind of soil to perfection.

51540 Childsii Crimson. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. 15830 PLANTS. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

51550 Childsii Pink. Splendid and unique, both by itself and for contrast effects. It is very beautiful. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51560 Childsii Scarlet. Pkt. 20c.

51565 Childsii Mixed. Special strain. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.



Chinese Woolflower

Celosia

The Celosias of former days were restricted to the brilliant and stiff Cockscomb. Now we have the wonderful, graceful, plumed Castle Gould types in all sizes and many colors, splendidly effective massed or scattered in beds and borders, and fine for extensive indoor decorations because of their long lasting qualities; cut plumes make fine winter ornaments. Sow seed outdoors when the weather gets warm and later transplant to stand about two feet apart.

51530 Pride of Castle Gould. (*Plumosa*.) (See illustration.) Crimson, yellow, orange, gold, etc. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

51570 Cockscomb (cris-tata.) (*True Cockscomb*.) (See illustration.) Where something different and rather bizarre is wanted, this good old standby thoroughly fills the bill. The stock we offer is of dwarf habit but vigorous, bearing large, much ruffled, frequently branched combs, of the most brilliant yellows and reds. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.



Celosia, Castle Gould



True Cockscomb

Carnations

(See illustration.) This splendid carnation originated by a famous French Specialist. Blooms within a few months after the seed is sown, and continues all season.

51415 Chabaud's Everblooming. Mixed colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.

Giant Marguerite Type. This is a vigorous, useful, garden form of the well-known winter flower of the greenhouse. Easily raised from seed, sown outdoors for late blooms, or, better, in flats in March for flowers from July till frost. The flowers are richly clove-scented, deeply fringed, of clear, bright colors.

51420 Rose. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51430 White. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51440 Crimson. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

51450 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors, 35c. Postpaid.

51460 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Carnation Marguerite

If It's Flower Seeds We Have It

Candytuft (*Iberis*) (See illustration.) Nothing is more useful in gardening than Candytuft. Buy plenty of seed and sow it often, at monthly intervals. All range from six inches to one foot high.

51470 Giant Hyacinth, Flowered. (*Improved Empress*.) Extra large trusses of pure white. Highly effective. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51480 Rose Cardinal. A handsome, free-flowering variety of bright beauty and delicacy and should be in every garden. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51490 Pink Beauty. A charming soft shade especially effective in bedding masses, borders and for contrasts. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51500 Lavender. The delicate blue-lavender shade belies the vigor and hardness of this splendid variety. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51505 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

Perennial Candytuft (*Iberis*)

51510 Sempervirens. Hardy Candytuft. White-blooming, hardy perennial, coming in flower early in the spring; excellent for rockeries; one foot high. One of the freest of bloomers. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

11120 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.



Giant Sweet Sultan (*Centaurea suaveolens*)

Giant Centaurea Americana (*Basket Flower*)

The largest of any Centaurea, of an exquisite rose-lavender color. Often four inches across, they are like huge Thistle blooms—without any thorns. They are giants in size.

51690 Giant Centaurea Americana. This immense beauty of colossal size is very showy, attractive and unexcelled for cutting. Almost lavender in color. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51700 Giant Centaurea Americana. White. A great big flower that makes you exult with pride as they sway and glisten in the garden. Try them this year. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51710 Yellow Sweet Sultan (See illustration.) (*C. suaveolens*.) Strong plants of the imperial is type, with big flowers showy, bright yellow, sweetly scented. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51720 Centaurea Montana (*Perennial or Mountain Bluet*.) A hardy perennial form blooming freely all summer, flowers lovely blue. Start a permanent bed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

10220 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.



Everyone wants some white Candytuft in the garden

Centaurea Cyanus (*Cornflower*)

Among the many forms of Centaurea this annual sort, called variously Bachelor's Buttons, Ragged Sailor, Bluebottle and Bluet, is probably the best known.

51580 Double Blue. Especially fine for cut flowers. Grows two feet tall. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

51590 Single Blue. Dainty, free-flowering and old-fashioned. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51600 Pink. Double. Especially delightful because it is unusual. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51620 Collection. One packet each of the above three kinds for 30c. Postpaid.

51630 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Centaurea Imperialis (*Sweet Sultans*)

Sweet fragrance and lovely yellow shades of its large, upstanding flowers—in addition to lavender, rose, white, etc.

51640 Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51650 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51660 Lilac. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51670 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51680 Collection. One of each for 25c.



Giant Centaurea Americana

Cosmos—Our Own Introduction

Chives This makes a very beautiful flower with the added advantage of being edible.

701 Large Flowering. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

17040 PLANTS. Dozen 65c; 100 for \$5.00. Postpaid.

Cineraria (See illustration.) A most satisfactory pot plant for greenhouse or conservatory, the cluster of large leaves being surmounted by a mass of large, velvety, Daisy-like flowers, white, crimson, blue and violet, often with contrasting centers or borders. Sow seed in April for flowers the next winter; give medium sunlight and water carefully. Should be in every home.

51740 Cineraria Grandiflora, Dwarf Mixed. Rich colors. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

51750 Double Flowering. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.

Cardiospermum (See Balloon Vine.)

Canary Bird Vine This handsome, rapid growing annual climber has lobed leaves and deeply cut petals of quaint, canary yellow flowers—which give a fanciful impression of birds with half-spread wings. Should be started outdoors after real warm weather has arrived.

51410 Tropaeolum Peregrinum. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cerastium Tomentosum Easily grown, perfectly hardy, and with its drifts of small white flowers on much-branched, creeping stems.

51520 Cerastium tomentosum. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cosmos Here is an annual that is and does all that you could ask it to be or do. Once they begin to bloom, the large graceful, crimson, white, and shell pink blossoms with yellow centers are produced continuously and abundantly till frost.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Single This fine new special strain, introduced by us last year, is not only a Giant in the size of the flower but by far the earliest of any Cosmos. It comes in a fine well balanced mixture of white, pink and crimson. A real good strain of extra early flowering cosmos has been heretofore difficult to secure.

51804 Giant Single. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 35c. Postpaid.

Childs' Giant Extra Early Double

These giants should be in every garden. They are monsters in size and just bloom and bloom all summer till late fall. The garden is one mass of color. A strain you will be immensely proud of. Two weeks earlier than other varieties. Of the same fine extra early strain as above Giant singles. Introduced by us one year ago.

51854 Giant Double. Pkt. 25c; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

Early Single Cosmos

51760 Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51770 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51780 Crimson. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51790 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors for 25c. Postpaid.

51800 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Early Double Cosmos A new and improved race in which a large proportion of the flowers have double centers or crests.

51810 Pink. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

51820 White. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

51830 Crimson. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.

51840 Collection. One pkt. of each of above 3 colors, 50c.

51850 Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 3 pkts. 50c. Postpaid.



Cineraria Grandiflora



The Extra Early Cosmos

Try Our Long Island Cyclamen

Clarkia (See illustration.) An improved native hardy annual of Northwestern United States. Blooms from July to October with varied colors and both single and double flowers.

52010 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52011 Pink. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52015 Rose. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52020 Orange Scarlet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

52030 Purple. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52040 Collection. One of each of above five for 40c.

52050 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Castor Oil Plant Probably the biggest annual to grow a single plant from seed, making by midsummer a huge, corn-shaped mound of bright green mottled foliage, some leaves being two feet across.

51730 Ricinus Zanzibariensis. Large and bushy. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cannas (From Seed) See next page.



CLARKIA



Shasta Daisy

Chrysanthemums (Annual Varieties)

These are not the shaggy Thanksgiving flowers of the florist, but handsome bushy plants 1 to 1½ ft. high, covered with bright colored single flowers—veritable glorified Daisies.

51860 Burrigeanum. The flowers are crimson-maroon with white centers and white-tipped petals. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51870 Morning Star. Pretty sulphur yellow flowers attractive in masses in the garden, but equally so when cut. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

51880 Evening Star. Golden yellow blooms of unusually large size; on long, strong stems. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51890 Eastern Star. Clear yellow petals with dark disc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51900 Northern Star. Three inches across, canary yellow, dark brown eye. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Shasta Daisy (See illustration.) One of the most popular and generally grown flowers in America. Hardy, strong growing perennials in which the large white flowers with yellow centers and variously formed petals—quilled, flat, etc., stems 2½ feet high.

52000 Shasta Daisy. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. 10760 PLANTS. Each, 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

Cacti Cacti plants are not only extremely odd and curious looking but very fascinating to grow. They grow readily from seed and our mixtures contain many types.

51170 Mixed Cacti Seed. Of many kinds. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

51175 Burbanks Spineless Fruiting Sorts. Mixed. Pkt. 20c. Postpaid.

Cyclamen (See illustration.) A special strain of Long Island grown seed. One of the most satisfactory house plants. The fantastic blossoms—like winged battledores—are white, pink, red, purple and in striking combinations of these shades.

52080 Giganteum. Finest mixed colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.



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CYCLAMEN

Known the World Over For Coleus



Coleus (See illustration.) One of the most effective of annual bedding plants because of its bright green, red, and yellow foliage and its uniform growth. Much used for "carpet bedding" and just the thing for bedding, window boxes, house plants.

52090 Giant Rainbow. This grows easily and rapidly from seed. Make fine large beautiful plants in two months. Almost every seed will produce a different color or color scheme, some wavy, some spotted, mottled, striped, splashed, marble, etc., in the richest white, purple, pink, crimson, green, yellow, red and black. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

15840 PLANTS. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

52100 Giant-leaved Dwarf. (See illustration.) Low growing, but with large, healthy leaves in the brightest and strongest of colors. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

Convolvulus (*Morning Glory*)

The always reliable, easy to grow, ever enjoyable old favorite for covering any sort of fence, trellis or support.

52135 Dwarf Form. Suited for bedding, for covering banks, etc. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52140 Tall, Climbing Varieties. Making 6 to 10 feet in the season and festooned with bright blossoms for weeks; mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Chinese Lantern Plant

(See illustration on page 45 under *Physalis*.) Keeps all winter after cutting. In recent years especially this unique plant with artistic fruits has become immensely popular on account of the ornamental effect of the balloon or Chinese lantern-like flowers of orange-scarlet color, for house use during the winter. Cut in the fall, they retain their color and shape thereafter. The branches are heavily laden and the contrast against the green leafy background is fascinating and beautiful.

55390 Francheti. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid. **11440 PLANTS.** Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

Cannas (*From Seed*)

The seed we are offering is from our own selected stock, in two mixtures.

51464 Red or Bronze. Leaved Varieties. Rapid growing. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

51466 Green. Leaved Varieties. Healthy, Strong, Vigorous. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

Cleome (*Giant Spider Flower*)

Try this vigorous annual (3 to 4 feet) with white to rose colored flowers.

52055 Cleome Gigantea. Rose to white petals; blue or purple stamens; peculiar, rather pungent fragrance. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Coboea Scandens (*Cup-and-Saucer Vine*)

A rapid growing climber, perennial but generally grown as an annual.

52060 Scandens, Blue. Range from blue to purple flower. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52070 Scandens, White. Large exquisite blossoms. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cardinal Climber Ipomea

A recently introduced form of one of the most popular of annual climbing plants; 10 to 20 feet; delicate, fern-like foliage and brilliant red flowers of the Morning Glory type but with longer, more slender tubes.

52132 Quamoclit Hybrida. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cypress Vine or Cardinal Flower (*Ipomea Quamoclit*)

A recent development of the Morning Glory family; an annual, growing 10 to 20 feet, with delicate fern-like foliage and flowers.

52110 Crimson. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52120 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52130 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Dahlia Seed

The Dahlias are the regal guests at the garden fête. Never were they so popular, and never were so many new sorts introduced each year—many of them seedlings. They are easy to grow; bloom the first year; and the flowers are always delightful. Try Dahlia from seed.

52150 Peony-Flowered. The big shaggy kind with loose, twisted petals. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

52160 Cactus-Flowered. With stiffer, narrower petals, some straight. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

52170 Mixed Dahlia Seed. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.



Private Estate Delphinium Introduced By Us

Giant Flowering Larkspur

(Annual Delphiniums)

See Color Illustration on Page 18

Nothing can surpass the beautiful and much improved annuals for beauty, grandeur, profusion of bloom and ease of culture. It is one of the most satisfactory and delightful to grow. They have been improved and developed from careful selections the past few years, as to be almost a new type. Seeds sown in the open the last of April will flower during July and until frost. Fine for beds, shrubbery, etc. Nothing better for cutting; will last for long periods. The colors are flashy and striking. Grows from 2 to 3 feet.

53480 Dark Blue **53520 Violet**
53490 White **53530 Scarlet**
53500 Sky Blue **53540 Rose**
53510 Pink **53560 Mixed**
 Price on above varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.
53545 Collection. One each of four colors
 shown on page 18, 50c. Postpaid.



Delphinium Royal Hybrids

53550 Collection. One package each of the above 7 distinct colors, 90c. Postpaid.

Delphinium (Hardy Perennial Larkspur) (See page 5.) If the fairies have be their sky-blue steeples! They need but one season to win your everlasting affection. Start seed early, indoors, and set the seedlings in the garden in May and they will bloom in July and August. Or start outdoors in June and move in September to wherever they are to flower next summer. After a few years, take out and divide.

52180 Childs' Private Estate Hybrids Special Strain. (See page 5 for Extended Description.) One of the finest strains ever offered. Carefully crossed and hybridized for immensity of size, for peculiarity in formation and beauty of colorings. The spikes are vastly larger than the common Delphiniums. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35; \$5.00 per oz. Postpaid. 10880—PLANTS. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

52185 Royal Hybrids. An exceptionally fine strain of mixed hybrids. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c; oz. \$8.00.

52190 Belladonna. Of the loveliest soft, pale blue. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid. 10840 PLANTS. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00.

52200 Chinense Blue. A dwarf variety (2 feet high) or a splendid deep blue. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. 10860 PLANTS. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00.

52210 Chinense White. White flowers, plants of typical, stocky dwarf form. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. 10870 PLANTS. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00.

52220 Bellamosum. Rich deep blue. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00.

10850 PLANTS. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

52225 Collection. One each of above 6 Delphiniums for \$1.30. Postpaid.

Datura Relative of the Cornucopia, 2 to 3 feet high and spreading fully as wide, bearing trumpet-shaped flowers, sometimes six inches long.

52480 Datura fastuosa. (Cornucopia Flower.) White flowers of typical size and form. Useful in the border. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Didiscus (Blue Lace Flower)

(See page 6 for illustration and description.) Imagine a small but perfect, somewhat rounded head of Lace dyed a lovely, soft, pale blue—and you have this flower of many names.

Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

52490 Didiscus coeruleus.

35c. Postpaid.

Dimorphotheca (African Daisy)

Somehow or other everybody seems to love the African Daisy. The beautiful yellow flowers, 2 inches across, are exceptionally attractive and as they bloom profusely, the garden becomes literally carpeted. Sow seed early in a well prepared but not too rich soil in a sunny place; make rows 1½ feet apart; thin the young plants to stand 10 to 12 inches apart.

52500 Aurantiaca Hybrida. Orange Daisy color from purest white to various shades of yellow and orange. (See Illustration.) Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.



Altwoodii Pinks A Special Childs' Strain



Dianthus (Pinks) (See illustration.) A dear, old-fashioned "Grandmother's" flower, with a brightness of color. One of the best choices for bed or border and splendid for cutting. Sow seed out of doors when frosts are over.

Double Annual Varieties

- 52230 *Chinensis*, mixed. Unexcelled.
- 52240 *Diadematus*. Fine doubles in the rich, dark shades; beautifully striped, mottled, flaked, etc.
- 52250 *Fireball*. A new, large, rich dark scarlet.
- 52260 *Heddewigi*. A handsome double form.
- 52270 *Laciniatus*. A range of various colors.
- 52280 *Lucifer*. Double flowering geranium red.
- 52290 *Salmon King*. Brilliant salmon rose.
- 52300 *Violet Queen*. Rich violet.
- 52320 *Mixed Pinks*, all colors. Blended.

Prices on above: Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

52310 *Collection*. One each of the above, 85c.

Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Single Annual Varieties Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

- 52330 *Crimson Belle*. Red crimson.
- 52340 *Eastern Queen*. Rose and mauve.
- 52370 *Vesuvius*. Brilliant geranium-red.
- 52380 *Collection*, one pkt. of each of the above 5 kinds for 40c.
- 52350 *Salmon Queen*. Salmon color.
- 52360 *Laciniatus*. Fringed, various colors.
- 52390 *Mixed Single*. All colors.

Hardy Garden Pinks (*Dianthus Plumarius*)

- 52400 *Allwoodii*. A perpetual blooming hardy pink. Pkt. 50c. Postpaid.
- 52410 *Plumarium semperflorens*. Fragrant, single, double and semi-double, in a great array of beautiful colors. Pkt. 25c; 5 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid.
- 52420 *Scotch or Grass Pinks*. Finest Doubles. The original hardy type. All conceivable colors, prettily fringed or frilled. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

Digitalis (Foxglove) (See illustration.) Stately, old-fashioned plants for the hardy border, the strong, erect well-leaved stems (3 to 5 feet tall) bearing conical spikes of large, brightly colored, drooping, thimble-shaped flowers closely overlapping one another.

- 52430 *Purple*. A royal shade. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.
- 52440 *White*. Splashed with crimsons, pinks, etc. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.
- 52450 *Rose*. Clear and bright. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.
- 52460 *Mixed*. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c. 10830 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.
- 52470 *Monstrosa*. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. 10825 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.



Digitalis



Variegata Euphorbia

Dolichos (Hyacinth Bean)

A rapid growing annual climber, free flowering. Sow the seed in May; grows about 10 feet high by July.

- 52510 *Daylight*. Spikes of snow-white pea-shaped blossoms. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
- 52520 *Darkness*. A rich purple-violet. Pkt. 10c.
- 52530 *Mixed*. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Euphorbia

A handsome annual, garden foliage plant.

- 52590 *Heterophylla*. (Mexican Fire Plant.) Leaves large and glossy green, often tipped with orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.
- 52580 *Variegata*. (Snow-on-the-Mountain.) (See illustration.) Attractive foliage veined and margined green and white. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Grow Strawflowers For The Winter

Eschscholtzia (California Poppy)

(See illustration.) Nature has dealt lavishly with this gorgeous dazzling poppy. Standing out erect, stately, bobbing and swaying in the breezes, the bright flashy colors make an imposing sight. The immense flowers although of the most delicate texture are surprisingly robust and durable. Sow seed thickly in rows a foot apart in early spring

- 52620 Rich Orange.** (Calif. Aurantiaca.) Beautiful.
- 52630 Soft Pink.** (Caniculata Rosea.) Lovely soft flesh-pink.
- 52640 White.** (Double.) Clear snow white.
- 52650 Chrome Queen.** Clear yellow. Very contrasty.
- 52660 Crimson Carmine.** The best crimson.
- 52670 Coral Pink.** (Dainty Queen.) On cream ground.
- 52680 Fringed Yellow.** New type with fringed petals.
- 52700 Rosy Pink.** (Rosy Queen.)
- 52690 Orange Scarlet.** (Mandarin.) Inside petals orange, outside scarlet.
- 52720 Mixed.** (Eschscholtzia.) Prices on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts, 25c.
- 52710 Collection.** One packet of each of the above nine colors for 75c.



California Poppy

Echinops (Globe Thistle)

(See illustration.) Handsome, strong growing perennial plants with a thistle-like leaf, and globe shaped bristly flowers.

- 52540 Ritro.** It has a metallic blue flower, grows about three feet high. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. 10930 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.



Echinops Globe Thistle

Echinocystis (Wild Cucumber)

- 52550 Lobata.** This is the old wild cucumber vine that grows so quickly regardless of soil or weather conditions. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Four O'Clock (Marvel of Peru)

- 52600 Mirabilis Jalapa.** (See illustration.) Erect, branching, half-hardy annual covered in late summer with flattened, Morning Glory-like flowers which, however, open only in cloudy weather or after 4 o'clock in the afternoon (Standard Time), when they transform the plants into banks of white, pink and yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

- 52610 Fine Mixed.** Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c.
- FOR-GET-ME-NOT**—See Myosotis on page 38.

Everlasting or Strawflowers

(See Color page 35 for Color Illustrations.) Acrolinium (listed on page 16). Globe Amaranths (listed on page 31). Helichrysum (listed on page 32). Rhodanthe (listed on page 47) and Xeranthemum (listed on page 51). These are the best and most popular of the Everlastings, grown so much for winter bouquets.

- 52595 Strawflowers Mixture.** Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Four-O'Clock (Mirabilis) Marvel of Peru

Childs' World Famous Strain Gloxinias



Gaillardia

Gaillardia (See illustration.) There is something about the Gaillardia that appeals to everyone. The Daisy-like flowers are of strong forceful appearance, nothing more stately, and their wealth of color is always pleasing. One of the most popular flowers in America.

Annual Varieties

52800 Picta Lorenziana. Large double. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52810 Amblyoden. Rich blood red. Pkt. 10c.

52820 The Bride. New double flowering creamy white. Splendid for cutting. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

52830 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Perennial Varieties

52840 Kermesina Splendens. Crimson centers. Canary yellow borders. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

52850 Grandiflora Compacta. Bushy plants 12 to 15 inches high. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

52860 Grandiflora Copper Red. A copper colored flower. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

10990 PLANTS. Each 40c; 10 for \$3.75.

52870 Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Gloxinia (See illustration.) We have beyond doubt the finest strain in the world. Supply Florists everywhere for their own growing. Pot plants for winter blooming are numerous. Gloxinias are among the few that brighten the home with big, glorious, richly colored, velvety flowers all summer. Sow in late winter in light, rich soil, water carefully and sparingly especially when the leaves appear, and keep plants in a warm, bright place—but not direct sunlight. Grow only in pots.

52900 Giant Mixed. Our own specially selected seed, presenting a decorative array of colors from white to crimson and royal purple; vividly spotted and mottled. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 85c. Postpaid.

6210 BULBS. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

Gourds (Ornamental) A group of vigorous climbers with ornamental foliage and variously formed fruits, such as egg, dipper, cup, pipe and cucumber shaped. All interesting and, in some cases, useful. Lovers of warm sunny places, light but rich soil, and a wire fence or other support to clamber over.

53060 Mixed Gourds. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

ALL PRICES POSTPAID



Giant Gloxinia



Gerbera

Gerbera (Transvaal or Crimson Daisy) (See illustration.) Pretty half hardy perennial, with Daisy-like flowers with long, slender petals and small centers.

53005 Crimson. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 45c. Postpaid.
16395 PLANTS. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

53000 New Hybrids Mixed. A splendid range of colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.

Geum

52730 Atrosanguineum. The great trouble with most people is that they won't grow a flower because they are not familiar with it. It is a beautiful hardy perennial, bearing profusely large, showy, double, dark crimson flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

52740 Mrs. Bradshaw. (Perennis.) A pretty flower of low growth sending up flower stems 2 feet long. They are double, measuring 2 inches in diameter. Rich orange-scarlet. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

We Catalog 735 Flower Seeds Varieties

Godetia (See illustration.) With their brightly colored, satiny textured, wide awake flowers from June to October Godetias enrich any annual border—or any window garden if grown in pots. They will bloom in shade that would discourage most plants, and prefer a rather thin soil. Set out or thin to stand a foot apart to prevent "leggy" plants.

52910 Brilliant. Glowing satiny carmine-rose.

52920 Duchess of Albany. Pure white.

52930 Gloriosa. Brilliant blood red.

52940 Rosamond. Shell-pink.

52950 Mixed. All colors.

Prices on above. Pkt. 10c; 2 for 25c.

Gladioli Primulinus See page 47

for description and prices.

55290 Primulinus. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

Gypsophila (Baby's Breath)

(See illustration.) A pretty, branching, free-flowering easily grown annual a foot or two tall. Produces a light, feathery effect in the border and splendid flowers for cutting and use in bouquets. Popular everywhere—and rightly so.



Globe Amaranth (Bachelor's Button) An attractive

with globe-shaped flowers similar in appearance to Dutch Clover, grows 2 ft. high. Everlasting

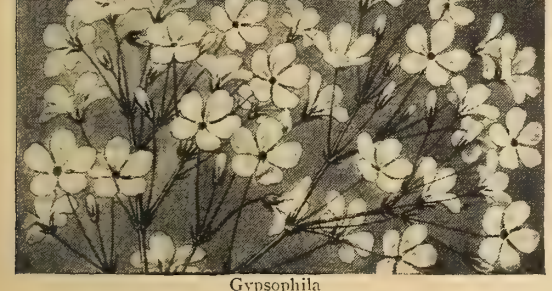
Very profuse bloomer. Will keep their color and shape all winter. See color page 35.

52750 Rose. 52760 Purple. 52770 White. 52790 Mixed.

Price of all of above: Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52780 Collection. One packet of each of the above three colors for 35c.

Postpaid.



Gypsophila



52970 White. The best known form. Sow a little seed every 2 or 3 weeks from May to August. Used with almost every cut flower it enhances the bouquet. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52980 Pink. The same texture, manner of growth and usefulness in a pretty shade of pink. Unusually beautiful. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

52990 Paniculata grandiflora. (Flore Plene.) A fine, hardy (perennial) species with clear white double flowers. Blooms the first year if seed is started early enough. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

10980 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.

Gazania (See illustration.) Here's an attractive annual that should be in every garden, big or little. The large, showy daisy-like flowers are of yellow, with a crimson-brown spotted center. The foliage is heavy underneath. A splendid, low-growing annual for the garden border. Really, you ought to try this while you can get the seed. It is easy to grow and flowers in profusion. No other flower more satisfactory to grow.

53070 Gazania. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Golden Rod

(See illustration.) One of the glories of the late summer and fall, a flower that presents no difficulties of planting or growing and should be in every garden.

52960 Solidago Canadensis. The well known

Golden Rod. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



PLUMED GOLDEN ROD

Hardy Sunflower Our Introduction



Lady Washington Geraniums

Helichrysum (*Straw Flower*)

(See illustration; also color, page 35.) Hardy annuals 2½ feet high and about the best of the "everlastings." The richly but softly colored double flowers are attractive in beds or borders, but are grown mainly to be dried for vase and basket decorations all winter. For this, cut them when one-third open, remove all leaves and hang in small bunches, head downward, until cured, when they will retain their colors indefinitely.

53100 Yellow. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53110 White. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53140 Salmon Queen. Salmon, pink. Pkt. 10c.

53130 Red. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53120 Rose. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Geraniums Best known, perhaps, as pot plants for home window garden, conservatory or greenhouse, but splendid for bedding, too. Bloom continuously all summer.

53010 Zonale Mixed. Stocky plants, about 1½ feet high (especially if pinched back) with flowers from scarlet to white. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

53020 Lady Washington. (See illustration.) Really of the species *Pelargonium*, but also called "Show Geranium" because of the perfection to which plants can be grown in pots. Huge trusses of bloom in pink, rose, red, white, etc. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

Honeysuckle (*Lonicera*)

Most of us know the Honeysuckle of strongly clinging habit. Dense, almost evergreen foliage, delicate flowers of ineffable sweetness and the dainty humming birds that frequent them—few realize it can be easily grown from seed.

53170 Mixed, white, yellow and pale pink flowers. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.



Helichrysum

53160 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

53150 Collection. One packet of each of the above five colors, 40c.

Hop (*Humulus Japonicus*) A fast growing annual climber making 10 to 20 feet from May-sown seed, with dense, ornamental, deeply lobed foliage of a lively green color splashed and streaked with white and pale yellow.

53180 Japonicus Variegatus. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Helianthus (*Annual Sunflower*)

53220 Large Russian. The standard old giant sort; sturdy stems 5 to 8 feet tall, huge nodding heads, decorative at a distance, their ripe seeds a valuable chicken feed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53230 Chrysanthemum Flowered. An improved double form, the blossoms resembling big, broad-petalled 'Mums or Dahlias. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Hardy Sunflowers (See illustration.) These have all the advantages and attractiveness of the free-flowering kinds and entire hardiness as well.

53260 Autumn Glory. (*Hardy Perennial*.) Yellow petals, rich brown center flecked with gold. Will bloom this fall. Pkt. 25c; 6 pkts. \$1.00. Postpaid. 11080 PLANTS. 30c each, 4 for \$1.00; 12 for \$2.80. Postpaid.



Newport Pink Hollyhock Grown By Us

Hibiscus (*Hardy Mallow*) (See illustration.)

Like the eyes of the witch's dog in the old fairy tale, the white, pink, rose and crimson flowers of these tall, vigorous, spreading bushes are "as big as saucers."

53270 Mixed Hybrids. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Honesty (*Lunaria*)

If you have an out-of-the-way, partly shady corner, sow some Honesty there in late April or May—not for the loose heads of inconspicuous blue and white flowers, but for the disc-like, silvery seed pods which make decorative material for all winter use.

53310 Honesty. An annual. Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c.

Heuchera Sanguinea (*Coral Bells*)

The erect slender spikes of small but bright colored flowers in shades of pink and red, rising a foot or more above the tuft of heart-shaped leaves, are effective in the hardy perennial border and fine for cutting. Ranked among the half dozen best red-flowered garden perennials.

53300 Sanguinea. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.



HARDY HIBISCUS

Heliotrope

(See illustration.) One of the old time favorite annuals, beloved for its fragrance as well as the delicacy of its violet, lavender and bluish flowers. 1½ feet tall.

53280 Lemoine Giant. Combining all the sweetness and charm of the older sorts, with increased size, vigor and floriferousness of the new. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c.

Hollyhock (*Althea Rosea*)

Could you really enjoy a little white house with green shutters, an old stone wall, or a picket fence without some

Hollyhocks to complete the picture? They are among the most majestic of hardy plants, yet perfectly suited to the simplest doorway or plain, white fence corner. Unequalled for use among shrubbery and as a background for other flowers. Seed sown any time before mid-summer will produce strong plants the next year.



Heliotrope

53320 Double Newport Pink.

(See illustration.) The finest pure pink, double variety; an exquisite shade with very double flowers. Awarded a certificate of merit by the Royal Horticultural Society of England. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

11040 PLANTS. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

53330 Maroon. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

53340 Bright Rose. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

53350 White. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

11060 PLANTS. Each, 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

53360 Bright Red. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

11050 PLANTS. Each, 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

53370 Yellow. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

11070 PLANTS. Each, 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

53380 Collection. One pkt. each of the above 6 colors, 75c.

53390 Mixed Double Hollyhocks. All the above colors and some variations. Pkt. 15c. 3 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Hunnemannia (*Tulip Poppy or Bush Poppy*)

53395 Fumariaefolia. By far the best of the poppies for cutting as they retain their lustre and form for many days. Buttercup-yellow, grow 2 feet high. True poppy shape. For a good illustration see Santa Barbara Poppy on page 7. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.



Double Hollyhocks, Newport Pink

We Introduced The Kochia



Iris (*Kaempferi*) (*Japanese Iris.*) (See illustration.)

A late (June) blooming member of this popular group, the large flowers showing remarkable variety in form and color from white and yellow to blue and purple. Hardy, flowering the second summer from spring-sown seed, and responding best in slightly moist, well-enriched soil.

53430 Kaempferi. A fine strain, both self and mingled colors. Pkt. 15c. Postpaid.

Impatiens (*Touch-Me-*

Not) Good annuals for window boxes and bedding, especially where other flowers would bloom but poorly. Seed sown indoors gives bushy, flowering plants in 3 months; the colors vary.

53420 Hybrids. Mixed. Rapid growing, with bright vermillion flowers. Best sort for outdoor beds. Pkt. 25c. Postpaid.



Ice Plant (*Mesembryan-*

themum) A quaint little, half-hardy annual border plant; trailing, about 6 inches high, with modest white and pink flowers and leaves that appear to glisten with dew or crystal beads.

53400 Crystallinum. Also called Fig Marigold. Good for hot, sunny places. Pkt. 10c.

Jerusalem Cherry (*Solanum*) (See illustration below.) A bright, cheery plant for Christmas presents? Sow in January, keep in a warm house till spring, then in frames or a corner of the garden till fall, then back indoors. Pinch to make bushy, compact and well-berried.

53440 Red. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

53450 Yellow. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

Jewel Vine

(See illustration.) One of the most charming, fascinating, and beautiful climbing vines.

It is a hybrid of the well known *Cocinea Ipomea* and *Cypress Vine*. New and distinct. Grows 15 or more feet. Branches freely, the flowers are borne on stems 4 to 6 inches long of the brightest flaring, brilliant ruby-scarlet, fully an inch across with a tube one inch in depth. Sow seed in the open thinly. Unquestionably one of the most beautiful flowering vines in the world. Soak in water to hurry germination.

53465 Quamoclit Hybrids. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

Childs' Christmas Kochia (See illustration and Additional Description on page 7.) **53470 Trichophylla Childsii.**

16545 PLANTS. Each, 25c; doz. \$2.50.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Job's Tears (*Coix Lachryma*) (See illustration.)

some ornamental annual grass 2 to 3 feet high with loose, branching heads bearing hard, pearly seeds about the size of cherry pits that are used all over the world for making beads. A great pastime for children and adults alike. Grandmothers will recall when every properly raised baby wore a string of beads made from them. Set plants one foot apart.

53460 Job's Tears.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.



Job's Tears





Everlastings or Strawflowers (*See page 29*)

52595 *Acroclimum*, *Globe Amaranthus*, *Helichrysum*, *Rhodanthe*,
Xeranthemum, etc. Pkt. 15c; 2 Pkts. 25c; 5 Pkts 50c. Postpaid.



**Newest Creations
Spencer Sweet Peas**
For Descriptions, see Page 49

	Pkt.
56255 (1) Conquest.....	15c
56256 (2) Giant White.....	15c
56257 (3) President Harding.....	25c
56258 (4) Floral Park.....	20c
56259 (5) Matchless.....	15c
56260 (6) Sapphire.....	25c
56261 Mixed.....	20c

56262 COLLECTION. One Pkt. each of above 6 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Try Lobelia as a Border Plant

Lavender (*Lavendula Vera*) (See illustration.) Half-shrubby perennial 1 to 3 feet. Perfectly hardy, delightfully fragrant and, with its little blue and violet flowers, charming in the border. It has been enjoyed by many generations—both as a garden treasure and for scenting linen, the bath, etc.



53580 Lavender. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
11160 PLANTS. Each, 50c; 10 for \$4.50.

Lantana (See illustration.) Nothing excels it in real genuine beauty and pleasure to grow. Very profuse bloomer. A desirable tender perennial for use both indoors and out. Plants are bushy and spreading, 1 to 3 feet high, bearing all summer Verbena-like flowers in white, orange, rose, etc. After a frost lift the plants, cut back, repot and they will bloom again by May, then into the garden.

53590 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Lavatera (*Annual Mallow*)

53570 Trimestris Rosea. Bushy, branching annuals about 2½ feet high thickly studded with large, rosy red flowers of Mallow form. Bright in a border. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Linum (*Flax*) (See illustration.) Unquestionably one of the most effective and most showy annual plants. The flowers are of long duration and long blooming period. The colors are very intense.

53640 Grandiflorum rubrum. Large flowers, brilliant red. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

53650 Linum perenne. A perennial (2 feet), blue or white flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Liatris (*Blazing Star*) A hardy perennial with tall, wand-like spikes of rosy-purple flowers enhanced by the colored bracts.

53600 Liatris. Pkt. 15c.
11180 PLANTS. 30c each.



Lathyrus (*Perennial Pea*) Known as Everlasting or Hardy Sweet Pea.

Just the thing for those who love sweet peas. Hardy vigorous climber resembling Sweet Peas except the flowers are in drooping racemes. But there they are, year after year, without bother or care.

53630 Mixed. White, pink and red. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lychnis (*Maltese Cross*)

53750 Chalcedonica. (See illustration.) Another old-fashioned perennial (2 to 3 feet), with compact rounded heads of scarlet flowers with petals arranged like the arms of a cross. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

11140 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.



Lobelia

Lythrum (*Purple Loosestrife*)

53760 Salicaria roseum superbum. (See Color illustration inside rear cover.) Hardy, erect perennials with willow-like leaves and spikes of rose colored flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lobelia If you want the most charming border plant in the world (in our opinion) here it is.

53660 Crystal Palace Compacta. Dwarf, bushy plants thickly covered with vivid blue flowers. Fine for a low edging in bed or window box. Sow in January, set out in May. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.



Lychnis

Noted For Our Reliable Marigold Seed

Marigolds Both the African and French Marigolds are popular, effective, free-flowering annuals. The former are vigorous growers, with uniformly large yellow or orange flowers and are well adapted for large beds and mixed borders; the latter, dwarfier, with beautifully marked blossoms, are better for small beds and pots.

Giant Exhibition Double African

The bold, rosette-like blossoms are firm, rounded and crowded with ruffled petals of glowing orange. Sow outdoors in May and transplant to 18 inches apart for a magnificent display.

53770 Giant Exhibition Double African. Orange. (See illustration.) Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

53780 Orange Prince. (African.) Tall, with large double flowers quilled, and of a deep, golden orange color. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53790 Lemon Queen. (African.) Is a clear, soft lemon yellow. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53800 Mixed African. Mixture of golds, oranges, coppers, etc. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.



Giant African Marigold

Dwarf Double French Marigolds

53820 Gold Stripe. Very bushy, with very double flowers—balls of golden yellow striped with brown. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53830 Golden Ball. Just what it says. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53840 Mahogany. A unique but handsome variety with rich, red-brown blossoms; splendid in contrast with the lighter tones. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53870 Mixed French. A veritable wealth of bloom. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lupines (Annual) (See illustration) These easily grown, hardy border annuals grow 1 to 3 feet and the compact spikes of firm pea-like flowers surmounting the foliage.

53670 Blue 53690 Rose

53680 White 53700 Mixed colors
Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Lupinus Polyphyllus (Perennial)

Like the foregoing in appearance, but taller and stouter. Perfectly hardy.

53710 Blue 53730 Rose

53720 White 53740 Mixed colors
Price on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Lupinus



Myosotis

Marvel of Peru (Four o'Clock)

52600 Mirabilis Jalapa. (See page 29 for Description and Illustration.) Pkt. 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.

Myosotis (Forget-Me-Not) (See illustration.) Old-fashioned, but ever a favorite. The dainty pink and blue flowers are particularly pretty in naturalized plantings, the plants doing best in cool, moist situations—will grow in any bed or border if not too dry. Sow in March and set out as soon as ground can be fitted; or start outdoors like other perennials. Hardy if given protection.

53940 Alpestris Royal Blue. Compact and bushy plants 6 to 8 inches high; finely cut foliage; rich, dark blue. Blooms from April on. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

53950 Victoria. An excellent border variety, with large heads of lighter, azure blue. Another early blooming sort. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

The Premier Flower Seed House

Mignonette (See illustration.) This favorite of our grandmothers is more a favorite than ever before. A half-hardy annual about a foot high with dense, blunt spikes of thickly set florets of demure colors. Not pretentious but much grown for its delicate, alluring fragrance. Makes successive sowings where plants are to remain from early spring to early summer. Part shade and a cool, moderately rich soil are best; cover seed very lightly or merely press into soil; cut spikes before seeds form.

53960 Defiance. An extraordinary sort in every way—size of spikes (12 to 15 inches), size of individual flowers, fragrance, gracefulness, blooming period and keeping qualities of blossoms. Color pale with soft greenish tinge. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53970 Machet. This is the Grant-flowered variety. A dwarf variety of bushy habit with spikes slightly pointed. Color a pleasing gray; odor exquisite. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Matricaria (Feverfew) A useful annual about 1½ feet tall, bearing in profusion small, button-like, flowers of white or yellow, usually double in the good strains, but sometimes single.

53890 Golden Ball. An extra fine strain of yellow flowering Feverfew. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Mignonette



Mimulus Monkey Flower

Mimulus (Monkey Flower) Low-growing (1 foot) but showy, half-hardy perennial good for borders, window boxes or baskets. Gives a continuous summer display of ruffled, black-spotted yellow flowers, suggesting a monkey's face.

53990 Tigrinus. Fine mixture of splashed and spotted effect. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Maurandia Half-hardy perennial vine (10 feet), slender, rapid grower, and a profuse bloomer all summer or over winter indoors, if plants are potted before frost. Flowers varying from white to rose, blue and purple.

53980 Barclayana. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Nigella Love-in-a-mist, or Devil in the Bush. (See illustration.) An attractive hardy annual with feathery foliage through which the white to blue flowers with whisps of foliage about them.

54010 Miss Jekyll. Special strain. Blue. Vigorous grower, about 15 inches; dark blue, double flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

54020 Miss Jekyll. Special strain. White. Similar variety, but white in color. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Moon Flower (*Ipomoea Bonanox*)

A member of the Morning Glory and Cypress Vine family, noted especially for its large, slender then suddenly flaring blossoms of pure or greenish white (in the original form). Grows very rapidly, and will cover an immense space in a short time. The flowers of this strain are very large, 5 to 6 inches across.

53900 Grandiflora. The typical variety, with large white flowers making a ghostly showing in the evening. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53910 Rubra Coerulea. Form of the above with rosy purple flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

53920 Setosa. Pleasing rose color quick growing vine. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

53930 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



To many, Love-in-a-Mist (Nigella)

We Specialize in Nasturtiums



Nasturtium is a lovely garden flower

Nasturtiums (See illustration) For ease of culture, duration of bloom no annual excels the Nasturtium. Needing only moderately good soil and a sunny location, they vouchsafe a profusion of their gorgeous cheerful blossoms.

The dwarf sorts are for beds, borders, etc.; the tall types for trellises and rockeries. In the kinds offered below you have the very best and most distinct varieties.

Dwarf Nasturtiums

Select Strain of Bedding Varieties

54050 Crystal Palace Gem. Yellow maroon.

54060 King Theodore. Crimson maroon.

54070 Prince Henry. Cream, red, spotted.

54080 Regelianum. Purplish crimson.

54090 Chameleon. Varied rare colors.

54105 Empress of India. Scarlet, dark leaved.

54110 Golden King. Indian yellow, dark leaved.

54115 King of Tom Thumbs. Bright scarlet, dark leaved. One of the finest.

54100 Pearl or Moonlight. Amber white.

54120 Rose. Rose color. Very beautiful.

54125 Spotted King. Yellow, spotted red.

54130 Vesuvius. Salmon rose. Exquisite.

54135 Queen of Tom Thumbs. Variegated leaved and varied colors.

54140 Mixed. All of above mixed.

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼-lb. 75c. Postpaid.

54150 Collection. One packet each of above 13 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Special Strain Dwarf Nasturtium Mixed

54160 Grown especially for stock or parent seed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼-lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Select Tall Nasturtiums

54170 King Theodore. Deep crimson-maroon; dark foliage. This is very beautiful.

54180 Orange. Lovely, warm orange. Exquisite.

54190 Prince Henry. Cream, red spotted.

54200 Regelianum. Purplish crimson.

54210 Rose. Soft carmine. Extra fine.

54220 Scarlet. Bright, vivid, pulsing red.

54270 Mixed Tall Varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼-lb. 75c. Postpaid.

54275 Collection. One packet each of above 12 for 95c. Postpaid.

54230 Schulzi. Deep, rich scarlet. Elegant.

54240 Shillingi. Yellow, maroon spotted.

54250 Vesuvius. Salmon rose.

54260 Butterfly, Sunflower yellow, pink spotted. We commend this for trial.

54255 Chameleon. Mixture of rare colors.

54265 Pearl or Moonlight. Amber white.

Special Strain Tall Nasturtium Mixed

54280 A carefully balanced mixture grown especially for stock seed. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼-lb. \$1.00.

54290 Tall Variegated-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed. The glossy, richly green foliage is splashed and striped with white, giving a strong, contrasty, bizarre effect. All the best colors of the variegated varieties carefully mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

54300 Tall, Ivy-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed. The rich beauty of the flowers is set off by the deep green, rather small leaves with indented margins. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

54310 Dwarf Ivy-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed. Like the above but low growing. Especially effective in hanging baskets and window boxes. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c. Postpaid.

54320 Dwarf Golden-leaved Nasturtiums, Mixed. Many of the leaves are either partly or wholly of a warm yellow. A wonderful mixture. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c.

Try Our Special Strain Mastodon

Pansies Can you think of Pansies without wanting some? Fortunately you can have them in abundance if you but take the time. Start seed early to get the benefit of the cool weather; and plants should bloom in July. Or sow in midsummer in a lightly shaded bed kept moist; winter in coldframe and early the next spring set out to bloom.

Special Strain Mastodon Pansies

A Great Strain of extra-large Pansies

This is a special strain of Mammoth Flowering Pansies that are immense in size, rich in color and exquisite in formation. Each and every variety whether of solid or varied color is decidedly distinct in formation of color from any other pansy. No other pansy except Childs' Exhibition and the Mammoth Frost Proof compare in size or beauty.

54350 Prince Henry. Dark blue. Very beautiful.

54360 Childs Yellow. Clear yellow. Unexcelled.

54370 White Bride. Snow white. Large and wavy.

54380 Bronze Queen. All the shades from burnished brass to gold.

54390 Mme. Perret. Wide range of reds and wines.

54400 Elks Purple. Has a velvety sheen that is rich and royal.

54410 Special Strain Mixed. A splendid combination of colors in this large-flowering type of Pansy. Price on above. **Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c. Postpaid.**

54425 Collection of Mastodons. One packet of each of above 6 for \$1.80. **Postpaid.**

Childs' Exhibition Pansies

Unquestionably the largest of any pansy. The colors are many and varied. Much grown for Exhibitions, Flower Shows and Fairs. Although a prize winning strain they are just as easy to grow as any other pansy. No especial care is required. Just plant the seed and nature will do the rest.

54490 Childs' Exhibition Mixed. **Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

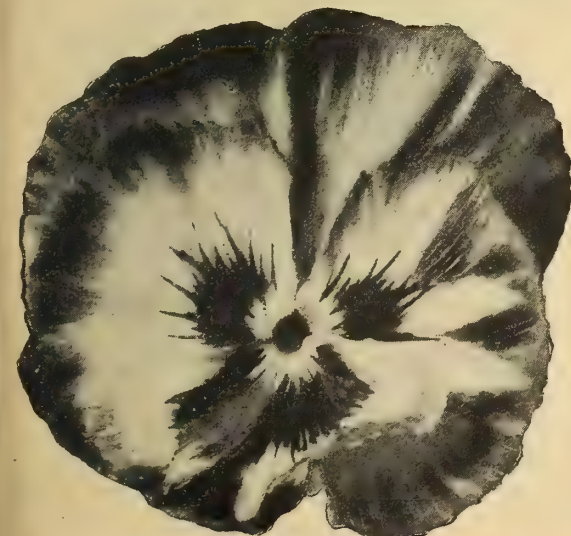
54510 Masterpiece. The Giant Ruffled Pansy (Frilled Pansies). The conspicuously curled or waved petals render this remarkable and charming type. Many colors represented. **Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.**

Giant Trimardeau Pansies

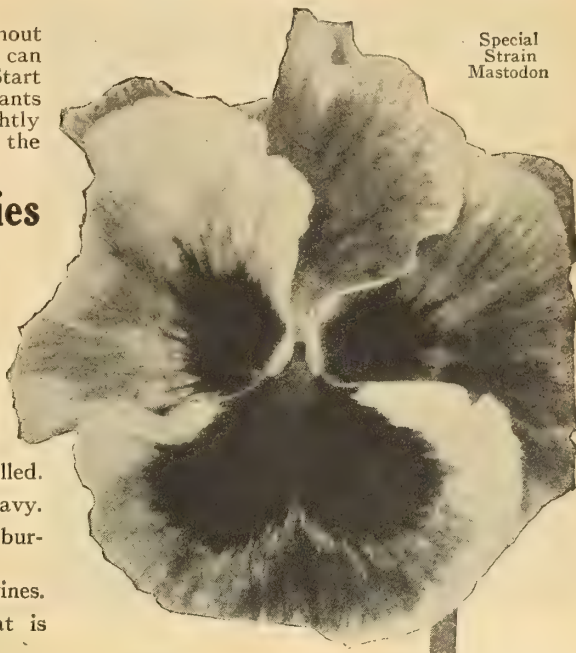
An improved form of Pansies especially adapted to withstand the heats and droughts common to this country. Plants of robust growth and flowers of extra large size. Mixed colors of almost every hue and shade.

54470 Mixed. If you want a garden full of pansies try this. **Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.**

54520 Cassier's Giant Mixed. A selection in which stunning color combinations in blotch arrangements predominate. Flowers large and invariably rich looking. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**



Childs' Exhibition



Special Strain Mastodon

Mammoth Frost Proof Pansies

Grown under conditions that make them Frost Proof. Will bloom and thrive long after the first snow flies.

54650 Mixed. All Colors. **Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c.**

Tufted Pansies (Violas) Deserving of the widest cultivation. The individual flowers are smaller clearer colors.

54570 Mixed. Plant it in your border and enjoy a symphony of beautiful color tones. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.**

Nicotiana Useful half-hardy bedding plants three feet long and free bloomers.

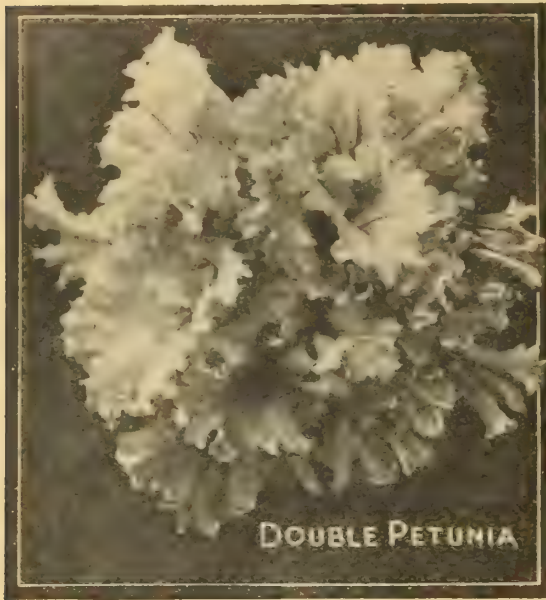
54030 Affinis. This is the tuberosc-flowered Tobacco. The large, highly fragrant white flowers open only toward afternoon or cloudy days. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

54040 Sanderae Hybrids. Slightly smaller flowers of white, red and violet remain open all day. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Nemesia A good annual for a cool, somewhat shaded border. About a foot high, with pretty, orchid-like flowers. Choice mixture.

54000. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Try Sensation the Premier Petunia



Marvellous Double Petunias

Petunias Tender perennials (treated as annuals in the North) unsurpassed for massing in beds. Good for window boxes too, and excellent winter house plants whether raised from pot-sown seed or lifted from garden, cut back and potted just before cold weather. While young plants want warmth, sunlight and plenty of moisture; outdoors allow 12 to 18 inches between them. Their rich coloring, lovely forms and texture, duration of bloom, easy culture and drought resisting qualities insure their popularity. Flood the garden with flowers from early spring till late fall.

54660 Marvellous Double. (See illustration.) A strain rarely equalled and never excelled in the combination of size, beauty, form and color of flowers. Blossoms measure from 3 to 5 inches across; they are fluted, frilled and ruffled, and the colors include solid white, pink, violet, mauve and crimson and various combinations of shadings. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35. Postpaid. 16805 Plants, each 30c; 10 for \$2.35.

54670 Fluffy Ruffles. These very large flowers are single, but so deeply ruffled or fluted as to be quite delightfully distinct from all the other large-flowered types. Mixed. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

54690 California Giant. Extra large, bold, striking, beautiful flowers. Come in a great variety of rich dazzling colors and markings. Pkt. 35c; 3 pkts. 90c.

54700 Sensation. A true Elks Purple. (See page 4 for illustration.) This is the richest purple for window boxes or the garden, sown alone or with others. Looks like a piece of velvet. It is the most exquisite Petunia on earth. If you want the prettiest box or bed in town buy this. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.25. 16807 Plants, each 25c. Doz. \$2.25.

54680 Giant Flowered Double Fringed. A special selection from the choicest plants in a large collection. Fine range of colors mixed. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

54695 Giant Frilled and Fluted. (See illustration.) Similar in size and quality to the foregoing, but with petals ruffled and fluted instead of so finely fringed. A wonderful strain. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

Balcony Varieties Although these large beautiful Petunias are especially suitable for Balcony boxes, window and porch boxes, they are equally suitable for general garden use. In fact they bloom in such profusion continuously all summer and fall that their clear solid colors enhance the garden far beyond mere words to picture. Price on undernoted varieties. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

54750 Balcony Blue. Deep and velvety.

54760 Balcony Crimson. Rich crimson.

54770 Balcony Rose. Brilliant in color.

54780 Balcony White. Clear white.

54790 Balcony Mixed. Above shades.

54800 Collection. One each of above 4 for 65c.

Bedding Varieties We consider all Petunias suitable for bedding purposes. However, the varieties listed below are of more upright growth and more suited for bedding.

54710 Rosy Morn. Single flowers of soft carmine-pink with white throat. Dainty and effective.

54730 Indigo Black. A rich dark indigo.

54740 Mixed. A beautiful riot of color.

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Oenothera (Evening Primrose)

54335 Odorato. This is one of the prettiest, largest and most fragrant of the beautiful Evening Primroses. The color is a clear yellow and is borne on long stems. Exceedingly showy and decorative. Sow in the open, and beautiful bloom soon appears. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

54330 Giant America. A striking Evening Primrose as white as snow and as large as a Moon-flower. A Burbank novelty. Sow seed early in the open ground. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Pelargonium A form of geraniums that are almost perpetual blooming.

53020 Lady Washington. Varieties, mixed colors. Pkt. 35c; 3 for 90c.



Giant Frilled and Fluted

American Headquarters for Phlox

Phlox Drummondi (Annual

Phlox) No garden is too large or too small, too simple or too elaborate to be made beautiful by a plentiful use of Phlox. No wonder its native Southwest calls it "Texan Pride." Among the easiest of annuals to raise, in any soil, it is also one of the most free-flowering.

Mammoth-flowering (Drummondi Grandiflora)

The finest type of all, giving us the largest and most perfect of individual flowers in the largest, densest of flower heads.

54870 White. **54900 Lilac.**
54880 Pink. **54910 Rose.**
54890 Primrose. **54920 Scarlet.**
54940 Mixed. **54930 Crimson.**
 Price on above. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.
54955 Collection. One each of above 7 for 85c. Postpaid.

54950 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering

All Phloxes are good—but this mixture represents all that is BEST—in size and vigor of plants, in form, color and beauty of flower—oh, in every way! Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.



Mammoth Flowering Phlox

Large Flowering Dwarf Phlox

The flowers are as large as the finest grandifloras but of dwarf compact growth. A splendid combination for any flower, splendid for edgings, boxes, baskets, etc.

55005 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

55000 Special Strain Dwarf Large-Flowering Mixed

Here is a "very best" mixture of free-flowering, long-blooming Phloxes in all the bright and attractive colors. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. Postpaid.

Childs Jubilee Phlox

A leading specialty with us for years. It is a good type for every one simply because it succeeds with the most inexperienced grower.

55010 Childs Jubilee Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.



Childs Brilliant Star Phlox

Childs Brilliant Star Phlox

(See illustration.) Something entirely different in Phloxes—the large flowers being curiously pointed, fringed and toothed. A wonderful array of colors.

55030 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Hardy Perennial Phlox

As in the perennial form of most annual plants, the flowers are not quite so massive, but *en masse* the effect is splendid; and you are wholly relieved of the bother of planting each season.

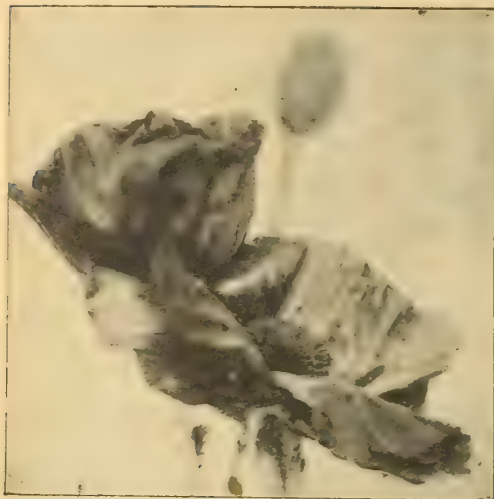
55020 New Hybrids, Mixed. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Pentstemon (Beard Tongue)

A splendid perennial for the border about 2 feet high, each of the dozen or more erect stems forming a loose spike of large Gloxinia-like flowers ranging in color from rose-pink to lilac and purple.

54810 Gloxinoides "Sensation."
 Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c. Postpaid.

Try Our Superb Shirley Poppy



Shirley Poppy

Poppies (*Papaver*) In no group of flowers is the combination of delicate, fairy-like beauty and vigorous, enduring hardihood more strikingly exemplified than in the Poppies. And the range of types, forms and colors is wide enough to provide something for every taste and every place.

Sow annual and perennial sorts on a cloudy day or toward evening as early as the soil can be tilled. Simply sprinkle the seed on the surface and press it in; later thin the plants to several inches apart. Make several sowings during the season to insure continuous bloom.

Single Annual Poppies

55040 Childs' Superb Shirley. (See illustration.)

A choice strain of a lovely flower with frank open blossoms of delicate crinkled texture like silk tissue, the colors ranging from white through innumerable soft shades of pink, salmon, and carmine. Handsome striped and splashed effects are common. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55050 Admiral. Large single white flowers, each petal bordered with crimson. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

55060 American Legion. The common scarlet field Poppy of Europe. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

A distinct species. Brilliant gorgeous beautiful scarlet

55080 Tulip Poppy. (*Papaver glaucum*) single flowers like Poppies, 3 inches across, on stems often 2 feet tall. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55110 Collection. One packet of each of the above four for 40c. **Postpaid.**

55120 Mixed. A representative assortment of beautiful colors. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Double Annual Poppies

If a single Poppy is beautiful—and it is!—can the double form be other than even more glorious?

55150 American Flag. Flowers exceptionally large, very double; white bordered with scarlet.

55160 Mikado. Scarlet and white in striped combinations. Petals curved, Chrysanthemum style.

55170 White Swan. Beautifully fringed and pure white. Plants as dwarf as flowers are double.

55180 Shell Pink. A soft, beautiful color, deservedly popular. Should be in every garden.

55190 Cardinal. About 2 feet tall, double, finely cut, and full like a Carnation of an intense red. **Price on above. A gorgeous dazzling fiery red. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55210 Mixed. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

55200 Collection. One packet of each of the above 5 pkts. 35c. **Postpaid.**

55220 Peony-flowered Mixed. Largest, most double of all Poppies. **Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.**

Iceland Poppy (*Papaver Nudicaule*) A perennial form—but blossoming almost as early and continuously as any of the annuals. From neat clumps of fine practically evergreen foliage rise slender stems about 12 inches high bearing delicate, attractive flowers in various tones of yellow, orange and salmon. A good Poppy for cutting.

55130 Sunbeam. A new Iceland, much improved in size of plant and flower and the stems are by far the strongest of any of the poppies. Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. **Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c.**

11415 Plants, each 50c; 10 for \$4.50.

55140 New Iceland Hybrids. Extra fine effects can be secured from this specially made up mixture taken from the most promising plants and colors. **Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.**

Oriental Poppies (*Perennials*)

(See illustration.) Large, strong robust growing plants with Thistle-like leaves and large, handsome flowers, appearing in spring and again in the cool fall.

55230 Orientale. Leafy stems 2 feet tall; flowers large of papery texture and rich crimson color.

11420 PLANTS. Each 40c; 10 for \$3.75.

55240 Princess Victoria Louise. Salmon pink. Hardy, bright, and lovely in the border.

55250 Rembrandt. Orange scarlet. Beautiful.

55260 Bracteatum. Huge blossoms on husky stems, the color a deep, glowing, crimson. Wonderful.

55280 Oriental Hybrids Mixed. Prices on above: 15c each; 2 pkts. 25c. **Postpaid.**

55270 Collection. One each of above 4 for 45c. **Postpaid.**



Try Our Chinese Lantern Novelty

Primula (Primrose) Except for the polyanthus type, all the Primulas are winter and early spring blooming pot plants for interior home use. You know what pleasant, welcome gifts they make even when bought at the florists; how much more enjoyable, then, to grow some plants yourself, whether to give to others or for the brightening of your own home! Start seed anywhere from February to May, using a loamy soil; shift gradually to larger size pots; given plenty of light and air. Very easy to grow.

Primula Obconica Remarkable improvements have taken place of recent years in this type of Primrose, called by florists the most useful, but also one of the easiest to grow. Start early in February for a fine blooming effect by the next Christmas; use rather heavy but well-drained soil and keep the plants in a warm, rather moist atmosphere.

55320 Rich Crimson. 55360 Mixed. All the best colors—carefully balanced.
Price on above varieties. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.
16850 PLANTS. Each, 25c; 3 for 65c.

Primula Malacoides (Primrose) This improved variety is one of the most popular winter pot plants. Clusters of Forget-me-nots like flowers of lavender, lilac, pink, etc., are borne on slender stems well above the bushy rosette of strongly veined.

55370 Mixed. White, rose, etc. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Polyanthus Primrose (Primula Elatior) A splendid strain (of Scotch origin) of this hardy, easily grown, early spring-flowering Primrose. Strong and compact as to plant, with large clusters of huge flowers in all shades.

55380 Invincible Giant. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.



Chinese Lantern Physalis

Physalis (Chinese Lantern Plant)

See Chinese Lantern Plant, page 26. A novelty of our own introduction. Resembles a Chinese Lantern or Toy Balloon. Bright scarlet color.

55390 Franchetti. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

11440 PLANTS. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c.

Platycodon (Balloon Flower or Japanese Bellflower)

Still another splendid hardy perennial forming clumps of slender stems with glossy leaves along their entire length and clusters of five-pointed bell-shaped flowers of delicate texture.

54830 Grandiflorum. Large flowers of clear steel blue. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

54840 Grandiflorum Album. Similar, but pure white. The two should be intermingled in the border. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

54850 Japonicus Fl. Pl. A delightful double. The large, deep blue flowers have alternating petals, Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Primula Obconica

Primula Sinensis (Chinese Primrose)

A large-blossomed, free-flowering strain, the petals beautifully fringed and the colors bright and pure.

55300 Mixed, single. Shades from white (usually with a colored eye) to pink and crimson. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

55310 Mixed, double. In size, color and abundance the blossoms couldn't excel the foregoing—but they are beautifully double. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.



PLATYCODON GRANDIFLORA

Filifera Palms—Our Introduction



Pyrethrum

Pyrethrum

(See illustration.) A fine, hardy perennial with Tanzy-like foliage and large Daisy-like flowers ranging from white to red, with deep yellow centers. Blooms both in early summer and late fall. Single, semi-double and double flowers mixed. Try this, this year.

55540 Hybridum. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

11460 PLANTS. Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

Pueraria (Kudzu Vine) Splendid for draping any sort of garden object. The quickest grower of all, making up to 50 feet in a season and bearing large, abundant foliage and, in late summer, small racemes of pea-like purplish flowers. Root is perennial, grows each year.

51050 Thunbergiana. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Use
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Filifera Palm

Portulaca (Sun Plant or Moss Rose)

One of the best of low-growing annuals for hot, sunny, sandy places, especially rockeries and banks. Bright, richly colored flowers.

Giant Single Varieties. (See illustration below.)

55395 Pink. 55410 Crimson. 55430 Mixed.

55400 Yellow. 55420 White.

Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

55440 Collection. One pkt. of each of above four for 30c.

Double Portulaca. Rose-like blossoms. Price on below.

Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

55450 Pink. 55480 Yellow. 55470 Crimson.

55460 White. 55490 Mixed.

55500 Collection. One pkt. each of above 4 for 50c. Postpaid.

Palm (See illustration.) The Filifera Palm is one of the best Palms for the house. Stands dust and dry air, and lack of sunshine and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark feathery green, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves.

54340 Filifera or Weeping. The ideal house palm. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

16730 PLANTS. Each, 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

54345 Palm Seed Mixed. This mixture contains several varieties. Plant in a pot or a box and secure some beautiful Palms for your home. Not difficult to grow or raise. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.

16732 PHOENIX ROBELINI PALM PLANTS. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.

Polemonium (Jacob's Ladder)

54860 Coeruleum.

Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

A useful, hardy perennial, growing about 2 feet, with dense, small-leaved foliage and tall, bearing bell-shaped, purple flowers.



GIANT
PORTULACA

Try Our Own New Plumed Salvia

Primulinus Hybrids (*Gladioli Primulinus*)

The Primulinus-Gladioli grow readily from seed. Resemble the Gladioli in formation of the flowers. Possess the clearest tones and tints of lemon, primrose, orange, red-dish or rusty browns, bright rose, etc. The spikes are long and graceful, three or four feet high.

55290 Primulinus Hybrids. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

Rudbeckia (Cone Flower)

55560 Bicolor superba. Another member of the Daisy family—a free-flowering annual, making a dense two foot bush and producing abundantly large flowers with widespread yellow petals and large protruding discs of brown. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Rhodanthe (Swan River Everlasting)

A charming annual, succeeds best in a light rich soil. Valuable for pot culture.

Flowers keep all winter. See color page 35.

55700 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Salvia (Scarlet Sage)

One of the most widely grown bedding plants and—where rightly used—very handsome, thriving in moist heat and sunshine.

55660 New Plumed Splendens. (See illustration.) The true "scarlet sage." Three feet high, bright, flaming scarlet. The spikes in this strain especially large, full and branching. Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c. Postpaid.

16860 PLANTS. Each 25c; 10 for \$2.25.

55650 America. Dwarf type, uniformly about 15 inches tall. Very bushy, and free blooming for a long period. Flower spikes of the typical brilliancy stand well above the foliage. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

55670 Zurich. A splendid dwarf variety. About 10 days earlier than others. Scarlet. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

55680 Farinacea. Although, unlike the others mentioned, this is a perennial. Flowers are a pleasing light blue, and the long spikes standing well above the plants. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

55690 Mixed. Pkt 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

Salpiglossis (Painted Tongue)

(See illustration.) A favorite annual, partly, because of its easy culture, but mainly because of the spectacular beauty of its large, slender, lily-shaped or gloxinia-like flowers.

55570 Crimson.

55580 Primrose.

55610 White and Gold.

55630 Mixed.

55635 Collection.



Primulinus



Salvia New Plume



Salpiglossis

We Specialize In Sweet Peas



King White

- Rose 56100 **GEORGE HERBERT**. A nice rosy carmine.
 56190 **ROSALIND**. Beautiful rose-carmine.
 White 56160 **KING WHITE**. The best of the whites.

56280 Prize Winning Spencer Mixed. A well balanced mixture of Spencer varieties.
 Price on above: Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

Spencer or Orchid Flowered Mixture

56270 This contains all of the above named varieties, carefully blended for color. Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c;
 $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.

Early Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas

These have three special advantages, viz., in greenhouses for winter flowers; in warm localities where summer flowering sorts do not do well; and in northern sections where blooms are wanted extra early.

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| Bicolor | 56400 YARRAWA . Bright rose-pink. | Picotee | 56380 EXQUISITE . Soft primrose, edges picoteed with deep rose-pink. |
| Blue | 56310 BLUE BIRD . Wedgewood blue. | Pink | 56330 ENCHANTRESS . Bright rose-pink, deeper towards the edges, softening. |
| Cerise | 56350 ILLUMINATION . Glowing salmon cerise. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. | Salmon | 56300 APRICOT . Glowing deep salmon, suffused with orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid. |
| Cream | 56320 CANARY BIRD . A beautiful deep rich cream, or primrose colored self. | White | 56390 SNOWSTORM IMPROVED . The finest and purest white. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. |
| Lavender | 56360 LAVENDER KING . Lavender. | | 56410 MIXED . All colors. |
| Scarlet | 56340 GLITTERS . It surely glitters. Standards fiery orange. Wings deep orange. Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c. Postpaid. | | 56420 COLLECTION of above 10 for 90c. Postpaid. |

Price on above (except where noted): Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.80; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

Summer Flowering Spencer Sweet Peas (Orchid Flowering)

The national flower from the point of popularity. The new Orchid Flowering or Summer Flowering Sweet Peas are so beautiful that it is almost impossible to describe in mere words their exquisite colorings and fascinating formations. Although there are many varieties, we have selected from many garden tests the colors, formations and types that show up best in both garden and vase.
 Prices on below: Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

- Bicolor** 56060 **BLANCH FERRY**. Rich rose-pink standards, wings white flushed with pink. Very beautiful.
 56210 **SPARKLER**. Rose and cream.
- Blue** 56070 **BLUE MONARCH**. Dark blue, very large and fascinating.
 56250 **WEDGEWOOD**. A lovely bright blue. The best of the blues.
Cerise 56110 **FIERY CROSS**. Deep cherry red with orange-scarlet.
 56140 **ILLUMINATOR**. Glowing cerise salmon of unusual beauty.
Cream 56090 **DOBBIE'S CREAM**. A rice cream of finest formation.
Lavender 56120 **FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE**. Lavender, sheened rose.
Maroon 56230 **WARRIOR**. Rich reddish maroon, flushed with bronze.
Picotee 56080 **CHERUB**. A deep rich cream, edged with bright rose.
 56170 **MRS. TOWNSEND**. White with a clear blue edge. Exquisite.
Pink 56130 **HAWLMARK PINK**. A most beautiful rich rose-pink, deeply flushed with salmon. Try this one.
 56180 **PICTURE**. A blend of cream and pink deeper flush on the wings.
Purple 56200 **ROYAL PURPLE**. Nothing richer than this purple, bar none.
Salmon and 56050 **BARBARA**. A superb salmon color that excels them all.
Orange 56220 **TANGERINE**. A beautiful deep tangerine orange color.
Scarlet 56150 **KING EDWARD**. A rich crimson-red. The finest of the reds.

See These Spencers In Color Page 36

Newest Creations of Merit

Summer Flowering (Spencer Sweet Peas)

(See Color Illustration Page 36)

- Pink** 56255 **CONQUEST.** A great exhibition variety. None better for cutting. The flowers are large, very waxy, flushed and heavily suffused with salmon-pink on glistening pure white. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.
- White** 56256 **GIANT WHITE.** A giant flower, the largest of the whites, awarded two certificates of merit. The sprays invariably have four blossoms. Delightfully wavy. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.
- Salmon** 56257 **PRESIDENT HARDING.** Something decidedly new in color. It is a rich salmon-cerise or peach-red beautifully suffused with orange. The waves are of artistic formation. Awarded highest honors in both America and England. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c.
- Purple** 56258 **FLORAL PARK PURPLE.** Here is a rich purple of a lustre that is exquisite and pleasing. It is of strong vigorous habit. Bears four blooms to the spray. It is attractively wavy and is undoubtedly the finest, richest, most beautiful of all purples. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.
- Cream** 56259 **MATCHLESS.** A new cream variety that is very much frilled and wavy both on wings and standards. The size is immense and it blooms freely and generously to the stems. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.
- Blue** 56260 **SAPPHIRE.** A bright blue. Decidedly a beauty. The flowers are large, exquisitely formed. Bloom freely with three to four flowers on long stems. A great variety for exhibition purposes. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.
- 56261 **MIXED.** The above six varieties in a carefully balanced mixture. Pkt. 20c; 2 for 35c. Postpaid.
- 56262 **COLLECTION.** One each of above six varieties for \$1.00. Postpaid.



Schizanthus (Butterfly Flower)

A delightful flower of grace and lightness, whose qualities are emphasized when the plants are used to border other taller growing sorts. One of the most beautiful flowers for your garden.

55705 Dwarf Large-Flowered. A new variety in which the compact pyramidal plants are completely covered and almost hidden by the abundance of small, orchidlike flowers. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

55710 Wisetonensis. (Mock Orchid.) (See illustration.) Being especially free-flowering, this is a particularly popular type for house cultivation. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Smilax Certainly one of the most graceful climbers. For bouquets and floral decorations it is indispensable.



Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

56480 Myrsiphyllum Asparagoide. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Statice (Sea Lavender) A very hardy perennial suitable for the border or rockery. Makes nice Winter bouquets when dried.

56430 Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

11520 **PLANTS.** Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75.

Stokesia (Cornflower Aster)

(See illustration.) This is an exceptionally fine hardy perennial. Also known as Dame's Rocket.

56440 Cyanea. Beautiful hardy perennial, growing about 24 inches high bearing blue blossoms. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c.

11550 **PLANTS.** Each 35c; 10 for \$3.25.

56450 Alba. (White.) Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

56460 Mixed Stokesia. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Sweet Rocket (Hesperis)

A hardy perennial bearing white or lilac colored flowers. Will naturalize along fences, etc.

56470 Mixed Colors. Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c.

Stocks Come in a Rainbow of Colors



Annual Scabiosa

Scabiosa Annual (*Mourning Bride or Pin-Cushion Flower*)

(See illustration.) Another of the "old reliables." The exquisitely shaded flowers are like dense tufts of petals into which the long stamens appear to be stuck like pins. Plants are about 2½ feet tall, and the blossoms on slender but strong stems are long-lasting and effective when cut. Sow seed outdoors as soon as frost danger is over.

- 55720 Azure Fairy.** Clear lavender blue.
 - 55730 Cherry Red.** Beautiful and bright.
 - 55740 Flesh Color.** A most delicate shade.
 - 55750 White.** Petals white, yellow stamens.
 - 55760 Rose.** Clear, soft pink.
 - 55770 King of the Blacks.** Almost black.
 - 55780 Mixed Colors.** A mixture of beauty.
- Price on above varieties. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.
55790 Collection. One packet of each of the above 6 colors for 50c. Postpaid.

Scabiosa Perennial

55785 Scabiosa Caucasica. Hardy and dependable, and easy to grow, too. Especially handsome in the garden, the lavender-blue flowers are fine for cutting. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c.

Stocks (*Gilliflower*) A long popular annual, both for garden decoration and cutting, with a quaint but delightful fragrance as one of its chief virtues. Others are the brilliancy and variety of colors, profusion and duration of bloom and easy culture, whether indoors or as a pot plant. Seed is best started in a flat in March; the plants like a well-enriched soil, especially during the moist, cool days of spring; frequent pinching develops stocky plants and stimulates branching and the production of more and better flowers.

Mammoth Flowering Beauty Stocks

(See illustration.) A magnificent strain of recent introduction. The much-branched plants are 2 feet tall and especially popular for indoor growing (for which seed should be sown from July to September), otherwise start in February or March for summer blossoms. Large clusters of immense, double flowers.

55860 Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

55870 Special Strain of Mammoth Flowering Beauty Mixed. Highest class seed in a specially selected mixture. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Large-Flowering Ten Weeks Stocks

The best and earliest to flower of all the Stocks, and therefore regarded as one of the very best for bedding use. About 8 inches.

55950 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Cut - and - Come Again Stocks

(10 Weeks Stocks) The splendid, continuous blooming group, producing flowers from July until October from March or April sown seed. The flowers are consistently double, and because of numerous side branches, extremely numerous. Specially selected seed.

56030 Mixed. A rainbow of colors for the annual border, enhanced by a sweet and gracious fragrance. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



Mammoth Flowering Beauty Stocks

See Our New Bush Verbena, Page 4

Sweet William (*Dianthus Barbatus*)

A beautiful attractive biennial. The colors are nice and varied. Very fragrant. Exceptionally large.

56555 Childs Everblooming. (See page 5 for description and illustration.) Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c. 10764 PLANTS. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

56490 Newport Pink. Of a wonderful soft watermelon pink or salmon-rose. The flowers are borne in massive clusters or heads, on stems about 18 inches high. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. 10780 PLANTS. Each 35c; 10 or \$3.25.

56510 Diadem. Deep rich crimson.

56500 Scarlet Beauty.

56520 White. Prices on above 3 varieties. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56530 Mixed, Single. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

56540 Mixed, Double. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.



Everblooming Sweet William



Verbena

56550 Mixed Annuals. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Mammoth Verbena Their clusters of showy flowers are born in constant succession from June 'til frost. They come in many colors.

56720 Purple. **56710 Blue.** **56740 White.**
56700 Pink. **56730 Scarlet.** **56760 Mixed.**
Price on above. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56780 Collection. One packet of each of the above five colors for 40c. Postpaid.

56785 Verbena Hybrids. (Bush Verbena.) (See description and illustration page 4.) Pkt. 35c. 16928 PLANTS. Each, 25c. Doz. \$2.50.

56770 Helen Willmott. Beautiful rose-pink. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

WILD GARDEN FLOWER SEEDS

These are a mixture of flowers of branching habit that will be found useful for cutting and especially adapted for covering unsightly spots and locations in the garden. Particularly suited for places where weeds seem to thrive and predominate. Throw a couple packets of seeds in some corner, then watch results.

56695 ANNUAL VARIETIES MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56697 PERENNIAL VARIETIES MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Strawflowers or Everlastings

52595 Strawflowers Mixed. (See color page 35 for illustrations and page 29 for varieties and descriptions.) Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan) Beautiful, rapid-growing annual climbers, preferring a warm, sunny situation; used extensively for baskets.

56580 Thunbergia (Black-eyed Susan). Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Violet One of the most beautiful delicate appealing flowers on earth. Very expensive at florists, but easy to grow in the garden. Exceptionally hardy.

56610 Odorata. Very fragrant. Mixed. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Vinca (Periwinkle) Makes one of the finest mass beds.

56640 Mixed. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. 16937 PLANTS. Each, 25c; 10 for \$2.25.

Wall Flower A half hardy, spring-blooming perennial. Lift the clumps in the fall, protect them in a coldframe over winter, and plant them out in April.

56660 Perennial Mixed. All colors. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

56670 Annual Mixed. All colors. Sown in March will bloom in July. Pkt. 10c.

56790 Xeranthemum Mixed plants 2 ft. high. Small double flowers which are much used for dried winter bouquets. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid. (See color page 35.)



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ANNUAL WALLFLOWER.

See These Beauties on the Front Cover

Order
Early

Use
Variety
Number
When
You
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Childs'
Improved
Dwarf
Zinnia

Zinnia (Youth and Old Age) If you are looking for a dazzling display of flowers that will grow quickly, bloom early, something that will not require attention, yet produce flowers in profusion—then sow Zinnias. They are about the simplest, and easiest to start and care for of all the flowers. The range of colors, the brightness, the spectacular effects are almost beyond belief.

New Dahlia Flowered Double Zinnia

Although several years old, this wonderful type continues to create a furor among our customers, on account of its beautiful formation and gorgeous colors and more particularly its colossal size. Resembles the giant Dahlias in appearance and size. The colors range from the exquisite light shades to the deepest strawberry red. The flowers are gigantic in size, frequently five or six inches across, borne on long stems up to three feet high.

56800 Exquisite. By far the most pleasing of our collection. Truly DAHLIA flowered as regards form and size. Color light rose with center a deep rose. (Tyrian Rose.) Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. See front cover.

56810 Dream. A fine, deep lavender, turning to purple (Mallow Purple), a new, desirable shade in Zinnias. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See front cover.

56820 Illumination. Similar to Exquisite, but a striking self color of deep rose. (Tyrian Rose.) Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See front cover.

56815 Canary Bird. Delicate Primrose. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. 90c. Postpaid. See front cover.

56818 Mixed. Above four varieties mixed. Pkt. 50c; 2 pkts. for 90c.

56825 Collection. One each of above four \$1.75. Postpaid.

56830 Dahlia Flowered Double Mixed. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

56840 Star Zinnias. (Mexican Hybrids.) Covered all summer long with flowers of most intense and varied colors. The rich, velvety petals range in color from maroon to white. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c. Postpaid.

Childs' Improved Dwarf Double Zinnias

Best for general use; compact plants about 2 feet high, bearing beautiful, large double flowers in clear colors.

56850 Salmon Rose. **56870 Bright Scarlet.** **56910 Golden Yellow.**

56860 White. **56900 Dark Scarlet.** **56920 Canary Yellow.**

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 15c; ¼-oz. 35c. Postpaid.

56880 Collection. Of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c.

56890 Mixed Dwarf Double Zinnias. All colors. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Childs' Giant Double Zinnias

This is a special strain of large flowering Zinnia; grows about 3 feet high with flowers from 4 to 5 inches across.

56930 Giant Pink. **56950 Giant Scarlet.** **56990 Giant Golden Yellow.**

56940 Giant White. **56980 Giant Purple.** **57000 Giant Crimson.**

Price on above varieties. Pkt. 15c; ¼-oz. 50c. Postpaid.

56960 Collection. Of one packet of each of the above six colors for 75c. Postpaid.

56970 Mixed Giant Zinnias. All colors. Pkt. 15c; ¼-oz. 50c; ½-oz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Floral Park Lawn Grass



Grounds surrounding our Offices and Warehouse Buildings

DIRECTIONS FOR MAKING A LAWN SENT WITH EVERY ORDER

Every lawn reflects the character of the Home Owner. Every lawn depicts his ideals of a home. Lawns are the show windows of your pride in your neighborhood. Yet one of the most tragic things of life is the struggle so many make to get a nice lawn—usually the struggle of an ill advised purchase of the “Corner Grocery” type of lawn seed.

Good lawns of the velvety, smooth, emerald green type cannot be secured from light chafy seed, but only from a carefully blended scientifically balanced mixture of heavy full of life seed. Lawn Grass has been a life study with us. We know which are best for greatest results, regardless of soil or weather conditions—be it wet, dry, warm or cold. Around us are the most wonderful homes in America. It is here people who know—depend upon the Floral Park Lawn Mixture. If we give results to the most critical—surely our seed is best for you.

2200 Floral Park Lawn Seed. A careful, scientific blending of grasses that long years of study and experiments demonstrate will flourish under varied soil conditions, in adverse weather, and give from earliest spring until latest fall—a luxuriant, rich green velvety mat. Qt. 55c; 4 qts. \$2.00; 8 qts. \$3.75; bus. \$14.50. Postpaid.

2210 Garden City Lawn Seed. A very fine mixture. Although made up of less expensive grasses than those used in our Floral Park Mixture it is extremely effective and will produce far above the average in lawns. We do not hesitate to recommend it because we know it is of a dependable quality that will please to an extreme. Qt. 40c; 4 qts. \$1.50; 8 qts. \$2.75; bus. \$10.50. Postpaid.

2220 Shady Nook Mixture. We recommend this mixture where shade prevails the greater part of the day, around house foundations and where trees are dense. Does well in moist spots. Qt. 60c; 4 qts. \$2.15; 8 qts. \$4.00; bus. \$15.50. Postpaid.

2380 Clover, White Dutch. For lawns. Lb. 85c; 5 lbs. \$4.00; 10 lbs. \$7.50. Postpaid.

Humus For Lawns

Humus. Positively the finest Humus in America. Clean, odorless and free from weed seeds. Nothing equals Humus as a top dressing for lawns or to improve the soil where grass does not grow well. It is splendid to sweeten the soil in shady places and under shrubbery. Scatter it thickly over the lawn in fall or spring. In places where grass does not do well and on bare spots in the lawn, loosen the top soil and work in plenty of Humus before sowing the grass seed. Mixed with the soil for house plants, will increase the growth of the plant and the size of the blossoms. Nothing better for holding moisture and fertilizer in the lawn. Humus is clean decayed vegetable matter ripened and cured by the elements (odorless). Prices F. O. B. Floral Park: 100 lb. bag \$1.75; 500 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$8.25; 1,000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$15.00; 2,000 lbs. in 100 lb. sacks \$27.50. Prices by mail prepaid: 3 lb. pkg. (for testing) 75c; 7 lb. pkg. \$1.40.

Fertilizers For Lawns

The use of lime on a lawn is just a waste of money. Lawns require but four things, viz.: Fertilizer, Humus, Renovating (additional seed) and Water. Sheep manure gives quick results. Bone meal lasting results. Humus holds the moisture and fertilizer near the roots. New seed is needed for the bare spots. Every lawn requires fertilizer each year if a luxuriant velvety sward is desired.

Sheep Manure. For quick rapid results use Sheep Manure. Analysis— $2\frac{3}{4}$ — $2-1\frac{1}{2}$ 100 pounds for each 3,000 square feet. F. O. B. Floral Park: Price, 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.00; 100 lbs. \$3.00; 500 lbs. \$14.50; 1,000 lbs. \$27.50; 2,000 lbs. \$49.50; bags free.

Bone Meal. For a continuous fertilizer all season use Bone Meal with the Sheep Manure. Analysis— $3\frac{1}{2}$ —20. Use 250 pounds to 500 pounds per acre. F. O. B. Floral Park: 25 lbs. \$1.75; 50 lbs. \$2.75; 100 lbs. \$3.75; 500 lbs. \$17.50; 1,000 lbs. \$33.50; 2,000 lbs. \$60.00; bags free.

Lawn Fertilizer. Does not act as quickly as Sheep Manure. Does not last as long as Bone Meal. Just fits in between the two. Analysis—2—8—2. Price F. O. B. Floral Park: 25 lbs. \$1.50; 50 lbs. \$2.25; 100 lbs. \$3.25; 500 lbs. \$15.50; 1,000 lbs. \$30.00; 2,000 lbs. \$48.00. Bags free.

If You Have Never Used Humus—Try 100 Pounds This Year

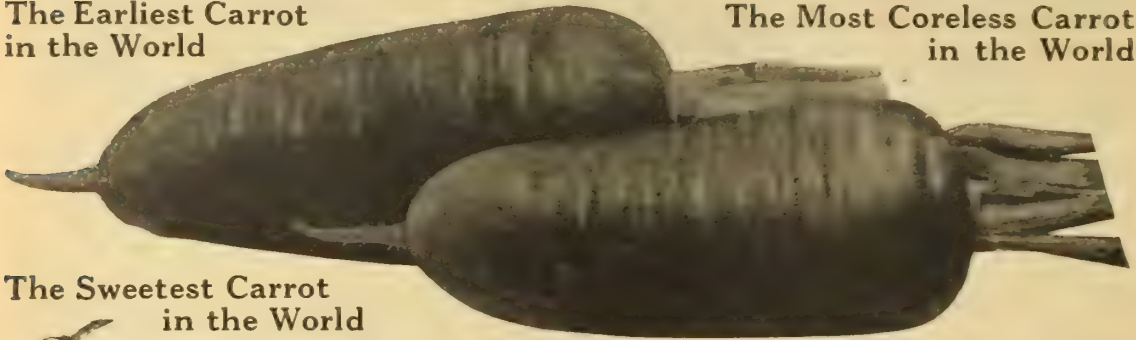
The Newest and Best in Vegetables

Also See Pages 84 and 85 for Other Novelties

Childs' Amsterdam Extra Early Coreless Carrot

The Earliest Carrot
in the World

The Most Coreless Carrot
in the World



The Sweetest Carrot
in the World

585 A carrot that can be eaten raw with almost as much relish as an apple, is what we can righteously claim of this wonderful strain. Although it is an extra early variety it can, on account of its coreless nature, be used long, long before maturity with the added advantage of having a tender, delicious coreless carrot away into the following early spring months.

It is the sweetest and best flavored carrot in the world. It has the finest grain and texture of any strain. The flesh is much firmer than any other sort. It does not discolor like other varieties. Its color is richer and more appetizing than any other of its family. It is the best for forcing. The best for early market trade. The best for the home garden for early use. Matures fully two weeks earlier than the next earliest carrot. Measures six to seven inches in length. Blunt at both ends. It is the ideal shape for a carrot. Skin is smooth. Small tops. Short tap roots. The orange red color is deeper than is any other sort. If you want something delicious gather some of these carrots when very young—growing about 2 inches long. Don't wait until they are full grown.

Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Byers' Stringless Greenpodded Bean

180 This stands unchallenged as the most meritorious of all the Greenpodded Bush Beans. It is the acknowledged premier Snap-bean. It out-ranks any other Greenpodded Bean. It is stringless, luscious and exceedingly tender. It is one of the biggest of yielders.

Plants of healthy, vigorous growth, very branching and productive. The pods are five to six inches long, round, nearly straight, green in color, very brittle and fine quality. The plants are very productive and have a long season of bearing. It is a valuable sort for the home garden or market. This shows the Byer is more than twice as productive as the best of the other varieties.

Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb. Not Postpaid.

Childs' Golden 60-Day Sweet Corn

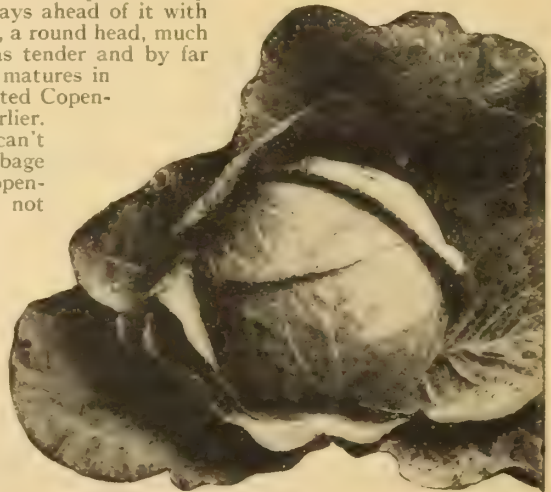
765 An extra early yellow sweet corn that matures in 60 days. (See page 66.) Pkt. 20c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Golden Acre Extra Early Cabbage

510 Extra Jersey Wakefield has long held undisputed sway for earliness. However, this is about five days ahead of it with the added advantage of being a larger yielder, a round head, much sweeter, better flavor, more crisp, equally as tender and by far the most solid in head of any cabbage. It matures in about 85 days. It is identical to the celebrated Copenhagen Market in every way except one—it's earlier. It looks so much like the Copenhagen you can't distinguish them apart. It's the earliest cabbage grown. The head is a trifle smaller than Copenhagen. Heads are as solid as lead and will not burst. The texture is exceptionally fine. The quality superb. Leaves are light in color, tightly folded. Stem short. Ripens more uniformly than any cabbage. Pkt. 20c; oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

No. 35 COLLECTION. One pkt. each of above 50c; one oz. each \$1.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of each \$2.50. Postpaid.

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TO YOUR DOOR—NO EXPENSIVE
EXPRESS CHARGES WHEN YOU
ORDER FROM CHILDS.



Four Good Wholesome Vegetables

Childs' Earliest Cucumber

**The Earliest
of All**

**Tender, Cool
and Crisp**

825 Cucumbers differ from most other vegetables in that they are, as a rule, always served raw. Therefore a really worthwhile variety must of necessity be tender and crisp.



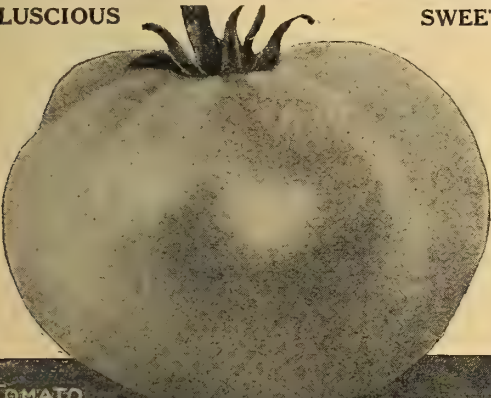
Next comes earliness. In Childs' Earliest we have an extremely early variety, tender, crisp, cool and finest flavor. It is a variety of vigorous growth that fruits early, maturing in about fifty days. It produces in abundance a fine shaped fruit about seven inches in length. It is uniform in size, very straight with a slight indication of pointedness, dark green in color and clear white flesh.

It is one of the best for slicing, salads and pickles. It retains its color for prolonged periods after ripening, an especially valuable attribute. Its habit of fruiting early permits of early picking and prolongs its period of usefulness.

No better variety could be used for the home garden or for commercial purposes. It is what we consider a real good, first class all around useful cucumber. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

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SWEET



**TOMATO
CHILDS'
GOLDEN JUBILEE**

Childs' Golden Jubilee Tomato

2010 It's strange the power of habit has over most individuals. Many persons never grow a yellow tomato because they can't enthuse over the color, or due, perhaps to the fact that they are used to a red tomato.

Why allow prejudice to spoil many real good treats, a genuine table delicacy that is hard to surpass? This great monster yellow tomato is unquestionably the finest yellow tomato ever grown. The fruits are round, solid, few seeds, meaty, mild and exceptionally sweet in flavor. It is par excellent for slicing, salads, soups and catsups. It is unusually pretty. Very attractive when served in a decorative manner. In size it is huge, specimens having been grown that weight over two pounds each. Matures in about 125 days. It is a variety of our own introduction. A strain we are proud to offer, a type that is of genuine solid merit. A tomato worthy of any garden. A sort that will please the most exacting gardener and delight the palate of all who eat it. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**



PINEAPPLE ONION

Childs' Famous Pineapple Onion

1371 Here's an onion of unusual merit, unusual shape and unusual flavor. Here's an onion that leaves no repulsive onion "after-effects." An onion that is decidedly distinct in every way from any other onion. Shaped like a bottle and slightly flavored like a Pineapple.

It is an ideal onion for the home kitchen and general table use. It is just as easy to grow as any onion and certainly more desirable. It has a superb flavor that cannot be equaled by any other onion. It has a delicate flavor, a delicious flavor beyond compare. It is rich, tender and crisp. For mildness it surpasses by far the sweet Spanish onion. For market purposes it fills a long felt need and want. Try this, then write to us next fall your honest opinions. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.35; lb. \$10.00.**

Childs' Overnite or Leafless Radish

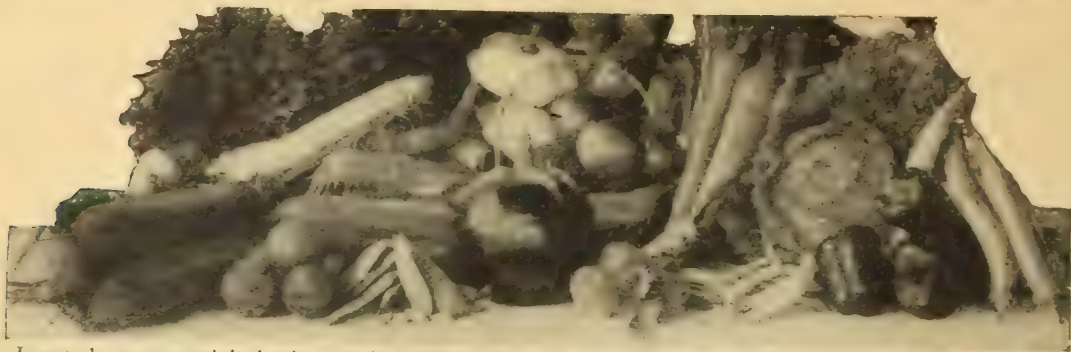
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1675 See page 77 also. We call it Overnite on account of its ability to produce a radish so rapidly, usually less than two weeks. We call it leafless because it seldom if ever has more than two small leaves on it.

Unquestionably the earliest radish grown. Certainly by far the most tender, coolest, crispest and best flavored. **Pkt. 15c or 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

No. 40 Collection. One Pkt. of each of above 50c; One oz. of each \$1.65c; ¼ lb. of each \$5.00 Postpaid.

Childs' Long Island Vegetable Seeds



Located as we are, right in the very heart of the biggest vegetable growing district in the world—with 50 years of experience and study, we believe we are fully qualified to know the vegetables best suited for every garden, hence any vegetables offered by us can be chosen with the knowledge that you are getting absolutely the best variety for either the home garden or market.

How to Prolong Your Vegetable Season

For years we have been a regular encyclopedia for thousands upon thousands who come to us annually with their garden troubles. They know we know. Let us be of service to you. Try our vegetables this year. Satisfy yourself that we have what we claim: "Something better than the best."

Quite a number of the vegetables which we offer lend themselves just as readily to fall cultivating as to spring growing. Lettuce, for instance, varieties which will not stand American midsummer heat is an ideal fall crop. The same may be said of Spinach, Radishes, Turnips and Beets. You should grow more root crops—Beets, Carrots, Kohlrabi, Celeriac, Parsnips and Turnips. With the exception of Parsnips, all these may be sown as late as August 1st in the latitude of New York and will produce crops suitable for storage in sand or soil in the cellar for your vitamin bearing food during the winter months.

Asparagus Roots

First dig a trench about 2½ feet deep, fill in with 6 inches of well rotted stable manure, cover with 4 inches of rich soil. Be sure that the roots are carefully spread out. Cover this with three inches of soil. As the Asparagus grows, keep filling in a little soil at a time until you have the bed level. It will take a year before you have filled in your trench.



New Washington

17000 New Washington. This is the finest Asparagus to date. Introduced by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It is rust resisting and it is becoming the most popular Asparagus in this country. 25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.00; \$1.75 per 100, prepaid.

17010 Barr's Mammoth. Fine large stalks, excellent flavor. Two year old plants, 25 for 50c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.50, prepaid.

17020 Giant Emperor. Large stocky stalks. Delicious flavor. 25 for 65c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75.

Asparagus Seed

Sow the seed thinly in rows 1 foot apart during April or May. Four pounds to the acre or one ounce to a 50-foot row. Later thin out to 3 or 4 inches in the row, saving only the strongest.

100 New Washington. (See illustration.) This is the new popular Asparagus of the day. Pkt. 15c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00.

110 Barr's Mammoth. Excellent variety. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.15. Postpaid.

120 Giant Emperor. The improved strain of Argentieul. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Artichoke

130 Green Globe. This is a standard variety, and is grown for the delicious flower heads, which are cooked like Asparagus. Thrive best in deep rich soil. Cover with ashes in winter to keep the water off. Pkt. 20c; ½ oz. 60c; oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Dwarf or Bush Lima Beans



Fordhook; the quality standard among Bush Limas.

Culture. Lima Beans should not be planted before the soil has warmed up and the weather quite settled. Place the eye down, about 5 inches apart in rows 2½ feet apart and cover with 1 inch of soil. One pound of the seed will sow a row 100 feet long; ¾ bushel will plant 1 acre.

300 Fordhook Bush Lima. (See illustration.) Many years of study and experiments have enabled us to markedly improve this wonderful variety of Limas.

There can be no conflicting of opinions as regards which is the best variety, as it is universally agreed this is the best. It has so many virtues any one of which would in itself be a prime attribute for commendation, viz.: It has an ever-bearing habit of growth that permits it to bear all season. It is extremely early. It bears until late frost. The pods are immense in size. It is exceptionally prolific. Is of finest flavor. Is big, fat and juicy. Vines frequently bear half a hundred pods at one time. The pods are long, wide and thick. Plants are 2½ feet across. Usually bears in clusters of 4 to 8 pods. It is the most popular of the Limas. The best for the Commercial grower. The best for the home grower and by far the one best suited to the amateur. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid.**

310 Burpee Improved Bush Lima. This is a very superior form of Bush Lima, bearing the largest pods, in greater quantities than any other Dwarf sorts. Pods measure from 5 to 6 inches long, and are 1½ inches wide, containing fine large Lima Beans, of a luscious flavor. They mature within about 90 days from date of sowing. You will be greatly pleased with this excellent Lima. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c. Postpaid.**

320 Henderson Improved Bush Lima. This variety belongs to the class of small Limas, which is very excellent. In the South it is sometimes called "Butter Bean." On account of their hardiness they are ideal for growing in the North, where they will mature early, and produce a splendid crop. Flavor is very delicious and sweet, and they yield a tremendous crop. We have an excellent stock of this variety. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

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LIST

Pole Varieties of Lima Beans

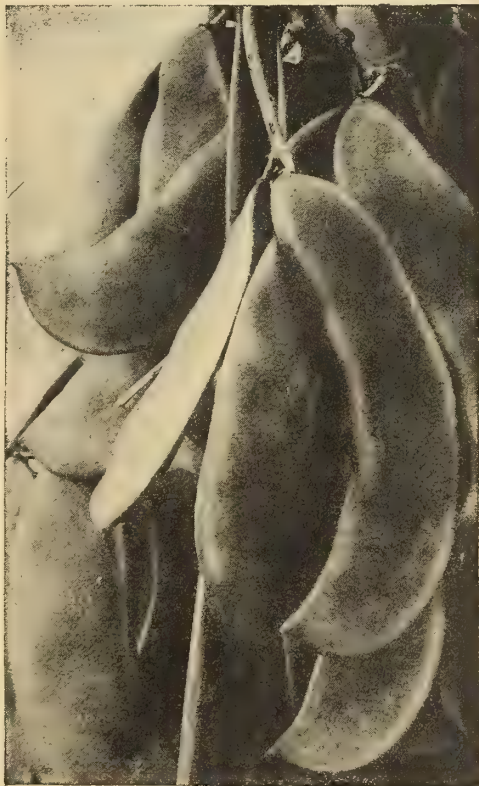
330 Giant Podded Pole Lima. (See illustration.)

This is really a remarkable Lima from its point of productiveness. The vigorous growing vines grow with extraordinary rapidity to 10 or 12 feet in height, throwing out in its various stages of growth 10 to 15 laterals, each producing immense quantities of pods. The first roots produce a crop and then on in succession as the new branches form, comes additional pods, thus giving a succession crop on the same parent stem—or in other words it is an "Everbearing" variety.

Pods come in clusters of 4 to 8, measuring 7 to 8 inches long, 1½ to 2 inches wide and thicker than any other Pole Lima. The flavor is delicious. It is tender, meaty, luscious and sweet. Matures in about 80 days. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, 35c per lb.

340 Early Leviathan. This is the earliest of all the Pole Limas, bearing a prolific growth in 90 days, in favorable season. Pods average from 3 to 4 beans of extra size. Very tender and splendid quantity. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more, 30c per lb.

350 King of the Garden. This variety grows uniformly large pods. It is also the latest in this class. The beans are excellent quality, of large size and a great favorite. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Prepaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.



Giant Podded Pole Lima is one of the finest flavored of all limas

The Best Stringless Bush Beans

What is more delicious than fresh, brittle, stringless beans right from your own garden? Beans are among the comparatively few vegetables that will yield well in even poor soil, although, of course, greatest crops are gathered in moderately rich loam. They should not be planted until the soil is quite warm and all danger of night frosts is past. Never walk between the rows or attempt to cultivate them nor to gather the crop while the vines are wet. It will spread rust, and the leaf spot disease. Drop! seeds 4 inches apart in the row and cover with from 2 to 3 inches of soil, leaving 2½ feet of space between the rows. One pound of seed will sow about 100 feet of row. For a constant supply for a family of five, sow 30 feet of row every other week from May 1st until July 1st. One pound will plant 100 feet of drill. 90 pounds per acre.

The Best of the Green-Podded

180 Byer. (See illustration and further description on page 54.) This is a splendid Bush Bean, with a wonderful flavor. Round pods, 5 to 6 inches long, very brittle and tender. It is a great producer—an excellent bean for the home garden. We have a very fine selected stock. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—30c per lb.

150 Giant Stringless Green Pod. This famous stringless bush bean is the finest of all green-pod bush beans. The plants are medium height and the beans are medium in length, always tender and stringless. The most delicious beans are those that are gathered as soon as possible. Don't wait until they are too large. This bean is a very dependable yielder under all conditions, and always gives satisfaction. Matures in 50 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

160 Bountiful 6 Weeks. (See illustration.) Thrifty stringless and tender flat green pods. Produces early in the season. Will outyield any other variety of green-podded bush beans that we know of and it will be stringless at all stages of development and on all soils. Ready for picking in 50 days from date of planting. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By freight or express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

170 Refugee or 1,000 to 1. It does its best sown late in the season. In fact it will outyield any other variety from seeds sown July 1st, because its plants will keep on growing. It will bear wonderful crops of semi-round, tender pods of finest flavor, which are perfectly stringless while young. Matures in about 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

190 Black Valentine. This is a great favorite in the South, and with market growers on account of its blight resisting qualities, and the fact that it matures early and all at one time. It is a better bean for the market grower than it is for the home garden. 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

Wax or Yellow Podded

200 Sure Crop Stringless Wax. This is the most thoroughbred of all flat podded Wax Beans. Rich yellow pods about 6 inches in length, almost round, very meaty and sweet, and perfectly stringless; bearing a heavy crop within 50 days of planting. Almost rust and blight proof. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

NOTICE

If you buy by measure you only get 14 ounces to the pint. We sell by the pound.

210 Pencil Pod Wax. This bush wax bean is extremely productive, with large yellow pods about 6 inches long, entirely stringless, brittle, with an excellent flavor. A good variety for succession planting from May to August. Fine for home garden or market grower. Matures

in 45 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.

220 Brittle Wax or Round Pod Kidney.

(See illustration.) This is the best of all Wax Beans, very brittle and always stringless. When cooked the pods retain a fine yellow color and measure 5 to 6 inches long. It is one of the earliest wax beans grown. This bean has already made a record for itself and you will be pleased with it. Matures in 40 days. **Pkt. 15c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense—10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb.



Brittle Wax, the finest round-podded Wax Bush Bean to date.

Early Bountiful

The Most Reliable Pole Beans

One Pound Will Plant 200 Hills

Pole Beans are much heavier yielders than bush varieties. When properly staked up for vines to run up they require less room than the bush varieties. Hence, are largely used for small gardens, where the space is limited.

Culture. Do not plant Pole Beans until the ground is warm, and the weather settled, after all danger of frost is past—about May 1st. Set poles about 4 feet apart each way and put 6 beans around each pole. We are offering here the very best varieties of Pole Beans.

Green Podded Pole Beans

230 Kentucky Wonder or Old Homestead.

There is not a more dependable bean in existence, nor another bean that equals it year in and year out for sure large yields of unequalled quality. It isn't only a Kentucky Wonder, it's a National Wonder.

In quality it is par-excellence and is luscious, tender, brittle and stringless. We have in our own strain of this an Improved Type that is remarkable for its extra earliness, maturing in about 60 days. The pods are nearly 10 inches in length, round and somewhat curved. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at purchaser's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.

240 White Seeded Kentucky Wonder. This is a splendid meaty bean, about 7 to 8 inches long. Practically stringless. It is of the large pod class. The Beans are pure white and excellent for winter use. Mature in about 65 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more, 30c per lb.

Wax Pole Beans

260 Kentucky Wonder Wax. The same thing is true of this bean among the wax varieties as the Kentucky Wonder is among the green pods. It is a larger yielder and better quality than any other wax-podded sort. It would seem that nature intended to offset the trouble of training upon poles by providing a superior quality and greater yielder. We find the same condition applies to varieties of Tomatoes that have unusual climbing habits.

Has broad fleshy stringless pods that mature in about 70 days. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid.** By express at customer's expense, 10 lbs. or more 30c per lb.

Shell Beans Used as dry beans during the winter. One lb. will sow 150-foot row; 50 lbs. sow one acre.

270 White Navy Bean. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid, or 20c lb. F. O. B. Floral Park.**

291 Red Kidney. **Pkt. 10c; 1 lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 65c; 5 lbs. \$1.50. Postpaid, or 25c lb. F. O. B. Floral Park.**



While one of the oldest in cultivation, Old Homestead still maintains its lead in popular favor.



Swiss Chard, a great yielder of Spinach greens all summer

Chard (SWISS CHARD OR SPINACH BEET)

A Beet which forms no roots, but makes big tops. The mid-ribs of leaves may be boiled and served like Asparagus, while the green portion of each leaf makes delicious Spinach greens. A 15-foot row yields about all the Spinach greens a family of five can use between July 1st and frost.

441 Lucullus. (See illustration.) This variety is so vastly superior to any of the other types that we have discontinued all but this. Every garden should have chard of this variety. Similar to Spinach in flavor, and many think it superior as a delicacy. Prepare for use similar to Spinach. The white stalks or mid-ribs are also cooked like Asparagus. The leaves of this strain are heavily crumpled, tender, delicious flavor. Can be cut through and seasoned. Grows 2 to 2½ feet high. Does well in hot weather. It yields a constant crop from June to winter. Can be cut down to the ground, new shoots will then start again from the roots. Ready to use in about 60 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; 1 lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

Tender Beets and How to Grow Them

While Beets may readily be grown in any kind of soil, they prefer a deep, rich loam, free from stones.

Seeds are sown as early in the spring as the ground can be properly prepared. Walking over the row after seeds are sown will press the soil in firm contact with the seeds and produce quicker germination.

Sown in rows 18 to 24 inches apart, and should be covered with about $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of soil. When about 4 inches tall, thin out to about 4 inches apart in the row.

To get the greatest pleasure out of Beets, they should be used while quite young. To have a constant supply of always tender young Beets, sow a 15-foot row every week from early in April until middle of July. One ounce is sufficient to sow about 60 feet of running row.

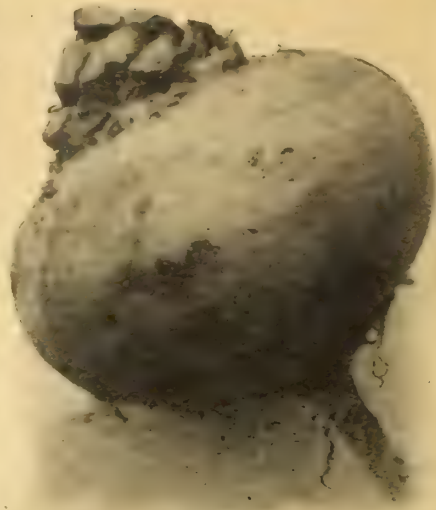
400 Rajah. King of Winter Beets. (See page 85 for color illustration and page 84 for additional description.) Color is a very dark blood red, and its tenderness and quality are the reason for its wonderful popularity. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; 1 lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

360 Childs' Early Wonder. (See illustration.) We have given this extra early meritorious beet much attention and effort, improving and perfecting it until we have in our Childs' strain a beet that shows its high development in every characteristic.

It is an extremely early beet, hence a desirable and profitable one for both home and market. It is the best for succession growing where young tender beets are wanted throughout the summer. It is of globe shape, coming probably more uniform in size and shape than any other beet grown. The skin is smooth and the flesh a deep blood red, singularly free from white zones. In fact in growing our seed every beet is notched for zone appearance and all white livered specimens discarded. It is an extremely tender and fine flavored beet. It retains its flavor during cooking better than other beets. It is unusually attractive sliced. It enhances the appearance of salads. **Matures in 45 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

390 Long Island Long Smooth Beet.

Conceded to be the finest long blood Beet. Grown very extensively on Long Island, among the market growers and farmers who ship it to New York City's critical trade. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**



Childs' Early Wonder

370 Crosby's Improved Egyptian.

This special strain comes to us from one of New England's most critical growers. The root shown in illustration above shows the typical shape of this strain. Two inch roots may be gathered in from 55 to 60 days after seeds are sown. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

380 Detroit Dark Red.

(See illustration.) If you want to confine yourself to just one variety, let that be Detroit Dark Red. Throughout this broad land of ours no variety has proven of greater adaptability to different soils and climates than this. A well-grown Detroit Dark Red is

perfectly round and ready for use in from 65 to 70 days after seeds are sown. **Pkt.**

10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; 1 lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Chives

701 Large Flowering. The green leaves resemble an onion flavor and are used in soups, salads and stews. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c.**

17050 PLANTS, 65c per doz.; \$5.00 per 100.



Detroit Dark Red

Mangels (For Stock Feeding)

A very valuable crop to feed to cattle. Sow any time up to June 15th—one ounce sows 100 feet of row. Five pounds per acre in rows. Sown broadcast 20 lbs. to the acre.

410 Mammoth Prize Long Red. This is the largest of all mangels and a very heavy yielder. It grows one-half above the surface and 6 inches or more in diameter. Color red, flesh is white with rings of pink. Relished by all types of farm animals. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

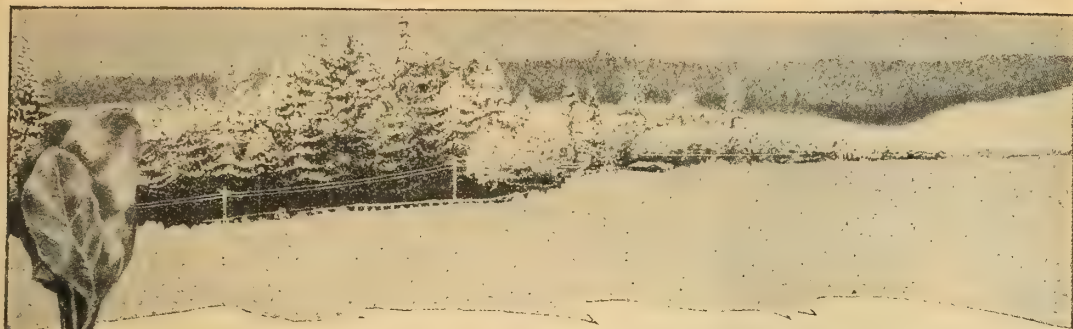
420 Golden Tankard. This is the best yellow fleshed mangel. Yields large crops and very satisfactory. Will increase the milk flow and make dairy cattle slick and happy. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; 1 lb. 60c. Postpaid.**

Childs' Sugar Beet There has been considerable activity on Long Island and in the East in growing Sugar Beet for the purpose of extracting the sugar, and also for the stock feeding. This is a profitable industry and should be developed to a much greater extent. Five pounds will grow an acre in rows. Sown broadcast 20 lbs. to the acre.

425 Klein Wanzlebein. This is the variety generally used for making Beet Sugar. Yields 15 to 20 tons per acre. Has about 18 per cent. sugar content. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

440 Lane's White Sugar. This is the Snow White flesh variety. Yields an excellent crop and very satisfactory. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; 1 lb. 75c. Prepaid.** Write for prices on larger quantities.

Frost Proof Cabbage Plants



A field of frost proof Jersey Wakefield Cabbage plants under 3 inches of snow

Guaranteed Absolutely Frost Proof

Produces Cabbage a month earlier than home grown plants

Can be planted as soon as you can get them in the soil regardless of temperature

When we say these Remarkable Plants are Frost Proof, we mean exactly that and more. These plants will withstand weather 20 degrees above zero, regardless of rain, sleet, snow or ice. It is not necessary to cover them up. Once they are in the ground, just let them alone and cease to worry.

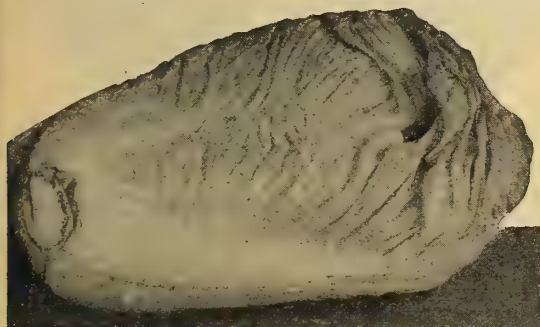
Set them out just as soon as you can get them in the soil, the tops may wilt down or dry up, but the roots will keep on growing and shoot-up strong, vigorous plants that will astonish you with the large, hard, "short season" heads they produce; fully a month to six weeks ahead of tender home grown plants.

Postpaid Prices. We Can Only Supply the Following Varieties:
Early Jersey Wakefield, Charleston Wakefield, Copenhagen Market,
Succession, Early Flat Dutch

Regardless of number of varieties ordered or quantities wanted, we fill orders in multiples of 100 only. We could not for example accept an order for 25 each of 4 kinds or 50 each of two kinds. Customers who cannot use 100 plants should get their neighbors to club together with them. When ordering please state when you want us to send them.

100 plants 50c; 500 plants \$1.60; 1,000 plants \$3.00; 5,000 plants \$14.50. Postpaid.

See page 73 for Frost Proof Onion Plants



Chinese Cabbage

Chinese Cabbage

The plants develop quickly, forming large, tightly folded heads somewhat like lettuce. This vegetable should really be planted the last of July or early in August. It makes a delicious cold slaw, or can be served as a salad. It is also boiled like cabbage. Try some in your garden this year.

550 Pe-Tsai. This is the well-known variety, having large tender stalks. A little bit earlier than Wong Bok. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

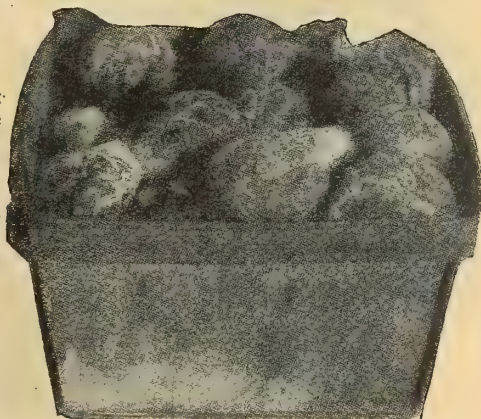
560 Wong Bok. This is the finest of the Chinese Cabbages, both in the way it grows and the flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75; lb. \$5.00.**

Brussels Sprouts

It would be difficult to overrate the delightful, luscious sweet flavor of Brussels Sprouts, the most delicious of the cabbage family, and just as easy to grow. Just try one small row this year.

They are distinctively a late summer and fall vegetable and seeds should not be sown until late in May or early June, the same as late Cabbage. As soon as the plants make the second pair of leaves they should be transplanted in rows 2 feet apart, allowing 18 inches between the plants. The sprouts should not be used until after frost has improved their quality. One packet produces in the neighborhood of 200 plants.

450 Matchless. (See illustration.) The finest type of this wonderful vegetable produced in America. Both plants and sprouts grow to good size and the latter are particularly firm. The strain we offer is grown especially for us. A real table delicacy. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**



Matchless Brussels Sprouts

See Page 3 About Long Island Seeds, Bulbs and Plants

Fine Cabbages the Year Round



Extra Early Jersey Wakefield

Set aside one corner of the garden this year for slaws, salads, pickles, sauerkraut, etc. Golden Acre, Jersey Wakefield, Surehead and Ballhead sown at the same time will give a succession crop throughout the summer. Sow indoors or in a hot bed during February, transplant as weather permits. Six ounces sow one acre, one oz. produces 3,500 plants.

We make bold to state that Childs' Cabbage seed grown right here on Long Island is positively the best in America.

510 Golden Acre. (See illustration and description on page 54.) This is the new extra early or forcing ballhead cabbage that has and is creating a furor everywhere. It is similar in every respect to the Copenhagen Market except the heads are a trifle smaller and it is earlier—a trifle earlier than Jersey Wakefield. The heads are solid, will not burst, crisp, tender, sweet and of finest flavor. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.**

460 Extra Early Jersey Wakefield. (See illustration.) Well-grown heads of average size weigh from 3 to 4 lbs., depending entirely on soil conditions. This is unquestionably one of the earliest Cabbages in cultivation and of very finest quality. Our strain is choicest Long Island grown. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. 2610 FROST PROOF PLANTS. 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.60; 1,000 for \$3.00. Postpaid.**

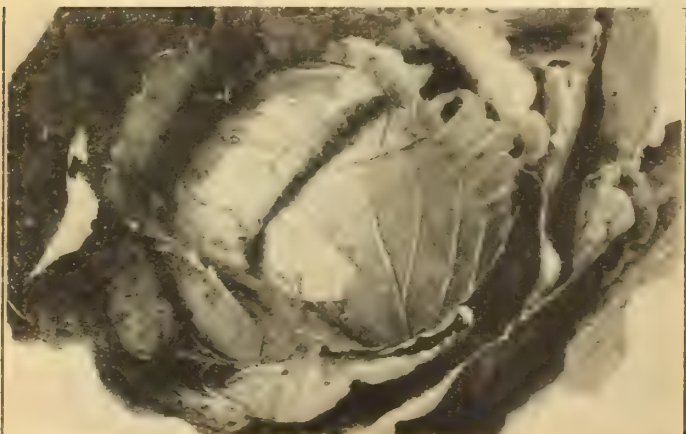
470 Copenhagen Market. (See illustration.) Five days later than Jersey Wakefield. Heads large. Very heavy, ball shaped. Matures all its heads at the same time. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**

2605 FROST PROOF PLANTS. 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.60; 1,000 for \$3.00. Postpaid.

480 Stein's Early Flat Dutch. (See illustration.) A highly developed strain of early Flat Dutch which grows heads often weighing as much as those of the larger, later kinds. Matures in about 110 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid. 2625 FROST PROOF PLANTS. 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.60; 1,000 for \$3.00. Postpaid.**

490 Glory Enkhuizen. It is one of the finest pure white cabbages. Head matures uniformly and ripens at the same time. Yields surpass practically all varieties except the Copenhagen. Heads are ball shaped, thin ribbed, very solid and the ideal size for market. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**

545 Volga. This is, without exception, the nearest approach to perfection among late Cabbages. Heads uniformly solid, equal size and shape, weighing from 12 to 15 lbs. each. Unlike most types the heads are perfectly solid and the stem does not run into the head nearly as far as in other types, and the flesh is exceedingly firm, tender and white, making it a most desirable form for kraut, as well as for all other purposes. The most severe winter known in this section did not inflict the slightest injury on the Volga. This type is remarkable for its quick-growing habit, and will mature its head fully two weeks earlier than any of our late growing kinds. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00.**



Stein's Early Flat Dutch



Copenhagen Market

521 Disease Resistant Ballhead.

Developed by the U. of Wis. in the cabbage sick districts of that state to resist "Yellows" and "Yellow Rot." If troubled by these diseases, try this strain. Description identical to Danish Ballhead. We recommend this to those of our customers whose cabbages turn yellow and the leaves drop off. It's a good variety for those who have trouble raising Cabbage. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.**

520 Danish Ballhead or Hollander

This strain surpasses any other variety for even growth, even heading, uniformity of size and solidity of head. Heads are ball shape. Never burst. It is sweet, crisp and tender in flavor. Adapts itself readily and grows well on all soils. Matures in about 120 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

500 Surehead. Heads very solid, uniform in size and shape. Matures in about 115 days, although considered a second early. Its keeping qualities are the best. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00.**

The Great Flat Dutch Cabbage

(Long Island Grown)

515 Giant Flat Dutch. A monster specially selected strain of late Cabbage that grows to huge proportions giving immense yields impossible to secure with any other Cabbage. Has a reputation for sureness in heading, uniformity of growth and shape. Will adapt itself to the widest range of soil and climatic conditions. Extensively used by gardeners where high land values of necessity demand big crops. A close growing type of hard, slightly flattened heads. Quality is superb. A great Kraut variety. Tender, crisp and mild. Flesh is snow white. Unexcelled for serving cold in salads, soups and pickles. Matures in 120 days. No better keeper known. Averages 12 to 14 inches in diameter. Similar in appearance to Stein's Early Flat Dutch illustrated on page 62. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

Savoy and Red Varieties

530 Perfection Drumhead Savoy. (See illustration.) The savoy cabbages are generally conceded the sweetest and finest flavored of the cabbage family. Matures in about 110 days. Leaves are crinkled and attractive. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; ¼ lb. \$1.25; lb. \$3.75. Postpaid.**

540 Danish Stonehead Red. This is not only the best and sweetest of Red types, but it is the hardiest, most vigorous, hardest head, finest grained, best keeper, most tender, most crisp and best flavored of all the reds. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

Cauliflower Is Easy To Grow

We question if there is a vegetable so universally relished and appetizing as the Cauliflower. Cauliflower seed is produced in the cold regions of Denmark and is an exceptionally hardy plant that cultivates, thrives and grows with comparative ease anywhere. If you use our seed, you should have no failures, but the finest white Cauliflower possible to grow. Try our short season vigorous Cauliflower seed—that will grow from the start, please and satisfy.

For Early Cauliflower, sow indoors or in hot beds during January or February, transplanting 2 to 3 inches apart, when plants will permit, then transplant 2½ feet each way in the open as soon as soil and weather will permit. Water freely, especially when heading. When heads form and are hard, tie the leaves over the head in order to blanch the head. Why not try a few heads of Cauliflower this year just to see what you can do.

570 Early Snowball. This is a very popular early variety, used by the market gardeners. Under favorable conditions the plants make a good sized, solid head, excellent quality. This variety is a standard the world over. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. \$1.00; ½ oz. \$1.75; oz. \$2.85; ¼ lb. \$8.50.**

575 Childs' Extra Early Surecrop. (See illustration.) An extremely dwarf growing cauliflower. The heads are snow white. Not so large as snowball. Mature in 95 days. Is certain to head under almost any average condition. The leaves cling closely to the head and hence do not require early tying up. It is a reliable, dependable header. It is solid, tender, finely flavored. One of the best for cool regions, where it does particularly well. None better for warm sections. Has a habit of ripening uniformly heads of uniform size and shape. A splendid variety for home and market. **Pkt. 15c; ½ oz. \$1.00; oz. \$1.65; ¼ lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**



Extra Early Surecrop Cauliflower



Savoy Cabbage

580 Childs' Dry Weather. This excellent variety produces a pure white head and is especially adapted for growing in dry locations, where other varieties fail to make good growth. **Pkt. 20c; ¼ oz. \$1.50; ½ oz. \$2.50; oz. \$3.50; ¼ lb. \$9.50.**

Broccoli

581 Broccoli or Winter Cauliflower is easy to grow, very hardy and ready for use in late September. The heads are very large, solid, pure white, of excellent flavor and unsurpassed in eating quality. Resembles in appearance and flavor the cauliflower. Culture similar. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 80c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50.**

Carrots With a Distinction

Carrots play a large part in our diet, served both raw and cooked. Carrots are good for the complexion. Young children are given carrots among the first vegetables they are allowed to eat. No vegetable is easier to digest.

To have carrots that are just right throughout the season, it is advisable to make repeated plantings. Put the rows 24 inches apart and as soon as the seedlings are 3 or 4 inches tall, they should be thinned out to stand 3 inches apart in the row.

585 Childs' Amsterdam Extra Early Coreless.

(See page 54 for illustration and full description.) The greatest carrot in the world. The earliest carrot of all. It is utterly devoid of core. Rich orange color. Blunt at both ends. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

590 Chantenay, or Half Long Model.

(See illustration.) This is one of the very choicest for the home garden. It has a very delicate flavor, comparatively small tops, and ready within 60 days from date seeds are sown. If you are choosing one carrot only, take this one. You can't go wrong with it. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

600 Danver's Half Long.

It is generally pretty well conceded that this is the most popular of all carrots. It is a large cropper. A dependable cropper and matures in about 80 days. It is a small, handsome orange-red carrot, and for main crop has no equal. It is excellent in shape, growing from 6 to 8 inches long, averaging 2½ inches in diameter. It is a cylinder shape, tapering to a blunt end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

610 Early Scarlet Horn.

This is an extremely early variety, that produces fair sized carrots within 40 days after seeds are sown, and should be used as soon as it grows to about 3 inches long. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**



Chantenay

620 Ox Heart.

This is an excellent carrot very free from hard cores or fibre, and of very excellent quality. Grows rather wide and stocky, measuring 3 to 4 inches in length, and stump-rooted. On account of its thickness it frequently reaches 2 lbs. in weight and consequently is much used by farmers for stock feeding purposes. It is a deep orange in color. The flesh is very tender and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

630 Improved Long Orange.

(See illustration.) This is the long carrot that grows rather rapidly, gradually tapering in shape, but is free from small rootlets. It is a good keeper and excellent for winter use. Very handsome, straight, smooth roots of bright orange color, frequently 12 inches long and 3 inches in diameter at the neck. No better carrot for all round table use or field culture. Very productive. Fine flavored. Tender and sweet, good from end to end. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

Stock Carrots

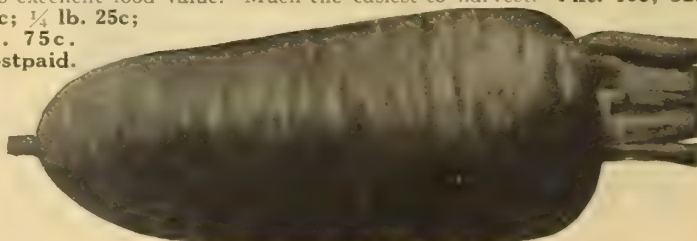
These are the carrots that are good keepers, and grow to rather a large size and are excellent for winter feeding for stock. They are heavy yielders and seed should be sown in May and June. If sown in drills, 4 lbs. of seed will be sufficient for an acre. Nothing better for increasing the flow of milk in cows, for cattle, hogs and horses.

640 Improved Short White.

This is the standard of this type of carrot and is very popular. Roots grow about 8 to 10 inches long, measuring 3 inches across, tops gradually tapering. It is a good keeper and has excellent food value. Much the easiest to harvest. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**



Improved Long Orange, the Great Winter Keeper



Childs' Amsterdam Extra Early Coreless

Crisp Delicious Celery

Celery has long been considered the "Brain Food" vegetable. Doctors recommend it as a diet for nervous people. Conceded the most healthful possible to eat. Attractive to serve. Toothsome to the taste.

660 Golden Self Blanching. (See illustration.) The inner leaves and stalks of this variety being naturally white, no hilling up is necessary. Blanching is assisted by laying card board or boards against them. This is a vigorous early dwarf grower. Rich golden color. Crisp, stringless, brittle and fine flavor. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.35; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$4.00; lb. \$12.00.

655 Golden Plume or Wonderful. A new type of Golden Self Blanching with wider leaves and thicker stems offered this year for the first time. A great improvement over all other yellow varieties. It is somewhat earlier than Dwarf Golden Self Blanching and is more easily blanched to a beautiful, clear, creamy white. The plant is stout and stocky and a full heart. A vigorous grower, resistant to disease unequalled for home garden, local market and long distance shipments. Pkt. 25c; oz. \$4.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$12.00.

650 Improved White Plume. One of the earliest, quickest growing and crispest of all early kinds. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

670 Easy Blanching. Easily the finest strain of White Plume, its centre leaves and stalks being naturally white. Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00 Postpaid.

680 Giant Pascal. (See illustration.) The best for winter shortage, for this reason is particularly recommended for the amateur and the home garden. Of compact growth, forming short broad stalks that blanch readily. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20; lb. \$3.50. Postpaid.

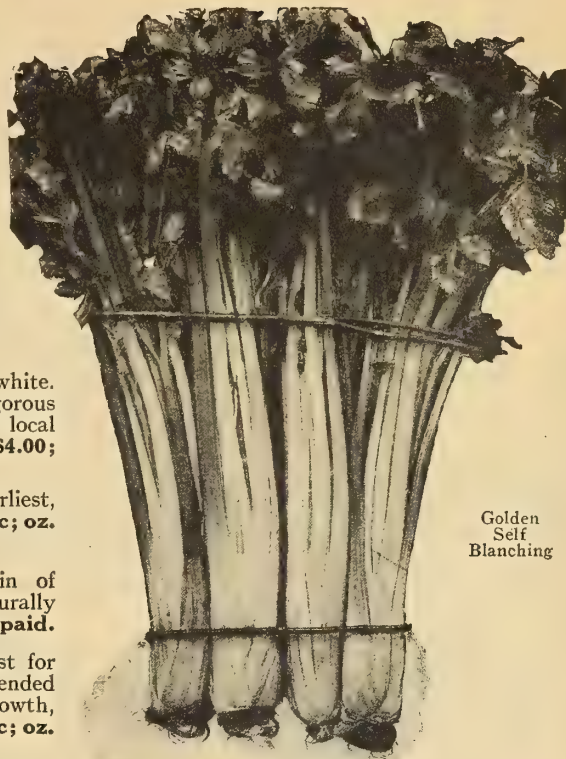
Celeriac or Turnip Rooted Celery

Can be grown in many sections where celery culture is practically impossible. The roots are harvested in the fall, trimmed of leaves and stored like carrots, in sand or dry soil.

690 Prague Giant. Roots are quite smooth, growing as large as a man's fist. They are generally boiled until tender, and served as a salad. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20. Postpaid.



Giant
Pascal,
the late
quality
standard



Golden
Self
Blanching

Chicory

Unexcelled for Greens or Salads

Witloof Chicory is grown for its roots which produce an appetizing pinkish salad. One ounce of seeds will produce about 300 roots. Sow in May in rows $2\frac{1}{2}$ feet apart and cover with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch of soil, 4 inches apart in the row.

700 Witloof or French Endive. In October when the roots are fully developed, they should be dug and the leaves cut off to within $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches of the crown. The ends of the roots should be cut so that you have roots averaging 8 inches long. After keeping them out of the ground for about 2 weeks, replant in cold frames or boxes, covering the crown of the roots with 6 inches of light soil or strawy manure. Some advise deeper planting, but that will exhaust the strength of the roots much sooner. Cutting from roots thus replanted may begin in 4 weeks. Generally delicious salad may be enjoyed around Christmas time. Try a few rows this year. Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

Cress, or Pepper Grass

710 Extra Curled Upland. Thrives best very early in the spring and should be cut as rapidly as it becomes 4 to 5 inches tall, since it quickly goes to seed. Repeated plantings of short rows should be made often between early April and May 1st. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

720 Water Cress. Grows well along the banks of creeks and running streams or in ditches where the water is not stagnant. It may also be grown in any moist spot in the garden, provided it is watered freely and frequently. Pkt. 10c; oz. 55c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.

The Earliest Sweet Corn



Golden 60-Day

730 Golden Bantam. (See illustration.) Conceded the sweetest, best and most luscious sweet corn in the world. Ears 5 to 7 inches long. Bright golden color. Matures in about 70 days. Suitable for cool and damp soils. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75. Not Postpaid.**

740 Golden Evergreen. (See illustration.) Equally as sweet as the Bantam, ripening about ten days later, but a much larger ear. Rich golden yellow color. Extreme Sweet, exceptionally luscious. Ears 10 to 12 inches, with 12 rows. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 80c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.75; 10 lbs. \$3.25. Not Postpaid.**



Pop Corn

810 Tom Thumb (Hulless.) This is the dwarf rice variety that Pop Corn vendors and manufacturers use entirely. The kernels are long and slender, popping to the last kernel. The white ears, while about half the length of the old white rice (about 4 inches) will produce fully as much Popped Corn. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid.**

820 White Rice Ears grow 6 to 8 inches long. Color white. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid.**

There is nothing in the vegetable kingdom hailed with as much delight, looked forward to with as much anticipation, as juicy sweet corn. Recognizing this innate desire for sweet, luscious corn, we have for years made it a specialty, hence offer only the earliest, sweetest and most dependable varieties.

Sixty Day Makegood, Golden Bantam, Howling Mob, Golden Evergreen and Stowells Evergreen planted at the same time will give you sweet corn all summer. Plant large areas in hills 3 feet apart each way. Small plots one foot apart in 30 or 36 inch rows. Sow six kernels to the hill and thin out to three plants.

760 Makegood 60-Day. (See color, page 85; for fuller description. see page 84.) Eight to twelve days earlier than Early Bantam, and equally as sweet, juicy and tender. Large ears. Ten to fourteen rows. **Pkt. 15c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75; 25 lbs. \$7.00. Not Postpaid.**

Childs' Golden 60-Day Sweet Corn

765 Childs' 60-Day Makegood Corn is the earliest Sweet Corn we know of and this variety matures at the same time. It is bred from the Makegood strain. We offer it this year for the first time. Except for its beautiful golden color and a slightly more pointed ear it is the same in all respects to our 60-Day Makegood. Although an occasional kernel may show white, we do not think so. (See pages 66 and 84.) **Pkt. 20c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

750 Howling Mob. Ripens in about 75 days. Strong white color. Exceptionally sweet and luscious. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75. Not Postpaid.**

770 Long Island Beauty. (See illustration.) The best known sweet corn in the New York and other large city markets. Matures in about 100 days. Very attractive, large well filled ears. Color white. Average three ears to the stalk. **Pkt. 10c; 1/2 lb. 25c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75. Not Postpaid.**

780 Stowells Evergreen. The best known and most beloved of all sweet corns. Has a reputation for dependability. The best for home canning. Ears 8 to 10 inches long. Pure white kernels, tender and sweet. Matures in about 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 70c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75. Not Postpaid.**

790 Country Gentleman. Unquestionably the sweetest and juiciest of the late varieties. Matures in about 100 days. Color white. Kernels long and slim. Rows uneven. Known as the Shoe-peg variety. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$1.50; 10 lbs. \$2.75. Not Postpaid.**



Golden Evergreen

Long Island Beauty

Golden Bantam

Crisp Cool Appetizing Cucumbers



Davis Perfect, Long Green and Early Fortune Cucumbers

Next to cabbage and tomatoes the cucumber undoubtedly has the greatest range of usefulness, and the housewife visions pickles long before the seed is in the ground. We grow our seed in high altitudes to insure not only quick but sure results. The varieties offered are the most dependable and cover every possible need in their class. Sow outdoors as soon as soil and weather will permit in hills 4 to 6 feet apart each way. Thin out to the 4 strongest plants. Plant at intervals for succession. Pick fruit as fast as they ripen as it increases the productiveness. Pickling varieties can be planted until the middle of July. One packet of each of these cucumbers planted the same time will give you cucumbers all summer.

825 Childs' Earliest. (See illustration and fuller description on page 55.) The earliest of the cucumbers. Dark green color. Unexcelled in flavor or for table use. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 65c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

830 Davis Perfect. (See illustration.) This is an extremely early variety, suitable for forcing in or outdoors. It is very, very free from seed, hence a superb variety for slicing and salads. The pure white flesh is unusually attractive. The fruit is long and slender, frequently a foot in length. It easily heads the list for crispness, coolness, tenderness and fine flavor. Color is dark green, white spined, uniform in shape. Tapers at both ends. Matures in about 55 days. Vines are hardy and vigorous. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

840 Early Fortune. (See illustration.) Gets its name from its earliness and productiveness. Rich dark green and pointed ends. Fruits about 9 inches long, matures in about 50 days. It is tender, crisp and superb flavor. Can be used when quite young. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

850 Early White Spine. Highly valued for the long period that it retains its rich dark green color, after it ripens and after picked. Matures in about 65 days. It is vigorous and productive. It is of uniform cylinder shape. Slightly pointed at both ends. Perfectly smooth. White spines at blossom end. Brittle, crisp, tender and excellent flavor. Good variety for the amateur. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

860 Improved Long Green. (See illustration.) Heads the list for late varieties and is probably the best known of all the cucumbers. A safe and profitable variety for both beginner and professional. Although a late strain, it commences to produce pickle size fruits very early, suitable at any stage for use. Crisp, tender and fine flavor. Matures in about 70 days. A standard everywhere. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

890 Japanese Climbing. This is the variety to use where space is limited. Will climb fences, wire netting, trellises, etc. Suitable for training on front, side and rear porches, as it is ornamental as well as useful. Fruits 12 to 16 inches long. White flesh is crisp, cool, tender and of delightful flavor. Buy a packet and become acquainted with this fine cucumber. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

Pickling Varieties

870 Chicago Pickling. A very early pickling strain that is the acknowledged standard everywhere. Retains its freshness for lengthy periods. Cool, crisp, tender and of excellent flavor. Matures in a trifle less than 60 days. Can't make a mistake on this pickling variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

880 Early Green Cluster. Sets its fruits in clusters of two and three. There seems almost no end to its prolificness. Very small seed cavity. Well flavored, crisp and tender. Can be picked when young and small. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

Corn Salad

900 Broad Leaved. Highly prized as a substitute for salads throughout the winter. It is a very hardy little plant, forming rosettes of tender leaves throughout fall and winter from seeds sown during August and September. Sow it just like lettuce and thin the plants to stand 3 inches apart in the row. One ounce of seed will sow 50 to 60 feet of row. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c. Postpaid.**

Grow The Delicious Egg Plant



Black Beauty Egg Plant

A very delicious vegetable, that gives a decided change in the diet. It can be cooked in many tempting ways, especially with our strains, as they do not require soaking in salt water or pressing out before using, and is one of the easiest possible to grow. Sow seed during March indoors, and transplant to the open in June or sow seed in the open when weather permits. Plant 2 feet apart each way and cultivate freely.

940 Black Beauty. (See illustration.) This makes the most desirable variety for either the home garden or the market, as it is early, matures about 10 days earlier than the New York. Has a reputation for its uniformly large size. The fruits are exceedingly appetizing in flavor. Very broad, thick, meaty, symmetrical in shape. The color is a rich lustrous black-purple. Matures in 95 days. Not as large or as productive as the New York. Pkt. 15c; oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.

950 New York Improved Spineless. This is not only the largest fruited variety, but it also is the most productive. It is entirely spineless, white flesh, tender, sweet, meaty and of unusual fine flavor. The fruits are of deep purple color, quite smooth. This is an exceptionally fine strain of seed. Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.70; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.

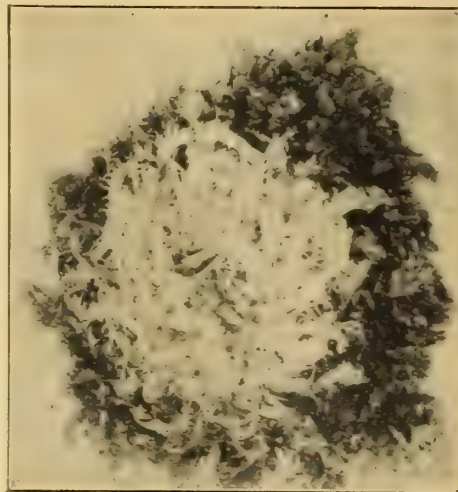
Endive, a Tasty Salad

Almost everyone loves lettuce; in our opinion Endive has all the good points of lettuce, yet is much more attractive and certainly more highly flavored.

One ounce will sow a 200 foot row. Sow seed from middle of June until August. When fully grown, pull the outer leaves over the center and tie, this will bleach the head a beautiful white.

920 Giant Green Curled. This is the hardiest and most vigorous of the endives, and the quality improves with cooler weather. Quicker to mature and more upright than the other sorts. More ornamental than lettuce. It is crisp, tender, and a very accentuated flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50.

930 White Curled. Preferred by many on account of its self blanching habit, as it is not necessary to tie up to blanch. Exceptionally tender. Leaves of light golden tint. Highly attractive as a garnish. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.



Endive. The delightful salad plant

Dandelion

Do not confuse this with the wild annoying pest so common in lawns. This is a cultivated French type, used for greens and salads. One ounce sows a 100 foot row. Sow early, thin to 4 inches apart. If sown late and covered in the winter will produce extra early greens.

910 Improved Thick Leaved. Forms compact bunches of thick, juicy leaves. Pkt. 10c; $\frac{1}{4}$ oz. 50c; oz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Herbs

We offer here the few most popular herbs, urging and hoping that our customers will set aside a few feet of space for them. There is not any thing in any garden of more value for flavoring than a few herbs.

960 Caraway. Much used for flavoring bread, cakes, cookies and soup. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

970 Dill. Leaves and seeds extensively used for pickles. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

980 Sage. Used for meats, dressings, soups, salads, etc. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid. 11502 PLANTS. Each 20c; 3 for 50c; \$1.75 per doz. Postpaid.

990 Summer Savory. Much used for flavoring soup, meats, etc. Pkt. 10c. Postpaid.

991 Collection. One packet of each of the above 4 kinds 30c.

Horse Radish Roots

17080 Giant Bohemian. The most rapid grower. Will grow in any soil. The variety used for commercial purposes. The very best variety in eating quality. Six for 25c; 12 for 35c; 50 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Use Kale or Borecole for Greens

It's well to bear in mind that every class of vegetables has a use distinctly its own, so it is with Kale. Kale furnishes excellent greens for winter and early spring use, with a flavor entirely different than any other vegetable. Frost and cold weather improves it. Sow during May and June in rows, 18 inches apart and cultivate the same as cabbage. For spring use sow during September and cover with litter or straw. It is hardier than cabbage. If the winters are not severe, tender greens can be secured from under the winter covering.

1000 Hardy Siberian. (See illustration.) The hardiest of all the Kales, but less curly than the next. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 20c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.

1010 Dwarf Green Curled. The leaves resemble handsome, thick plumes, 12 to 14 inches long. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



Dwarf Siberian Kale—a hardy member of the Cabbage tribe



We predict that, in the future, the home gardener will prefer Kohlrabi to Turnips. Kohlrabi is of superior flavor

Kohlrabi

The easy culture and many tasty methods of preparing it for the table should commend itself for general culture. Kohlrabi belongs to the cabbage family, however, it really is a mild flavored turnip and much easier to grow than turnips. Sow in rows 18 inches apart, thin out to 6 inches in the row. Sow as early in the spring as soil and weather permits, one ounce sows 300 feet. Repeated sowing insures a crop all summer.

1020 Early White Vienna. (See illustration.) We offer this one variety because it is the earliest and best for every purpose, ready for the table in 60 days, frequently sooner. Very attractive, white flesh, white outer skin, small tops, medium size, mild and sweet. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

Leeks

A delicately flavored member of the Onion family, equally useful for flavoring soups or as a salad.

1030 American Flag. The best for early use. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 90c. Postpaid.

1040 Giant Italian. The hardiest of them all. Pkt. 10c; oz. 40c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.20. Postpaid.

Cos (Romaine) Lettuce

The tendency in growing lettuce for salads, etc., is the heading types of which the Cos variety belongs. It is this type that is used so extensively in hotels and cafés. Differs from the other lettuce in the shape of its leaves, which are long palm or spoon shape. Grow in the same manner as other Lettuce except when, well matured, the outer leaves should be tied together to bleach the inside.

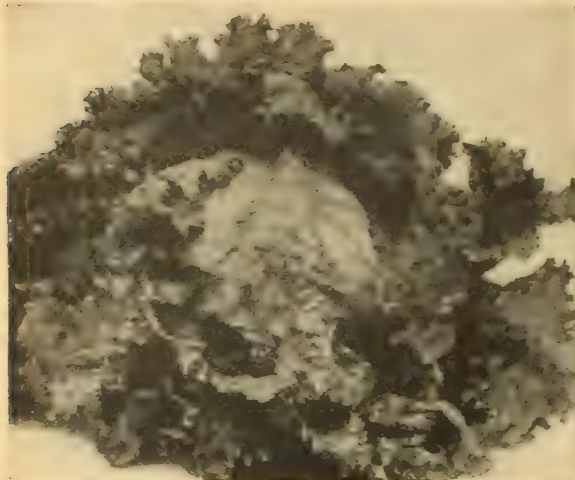
1050 Paris White. (See illustration.) Leaves stand erect. Resists wilt, grows to immense size, and retains its superb equality for a long period. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.

1060 Dwarf Express or Eclipse Cos. The smallest, but earliest, of the popular Cos or Romaine Lettuces. Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.00; 1 lb. \$3.00.



Paris White Cos, a great August salad

The Best LETTUCE for All the Season



Iceberg. Where crisp salad is the object, plant

After the long weary winter, the first real garden thrill comes from the lettuce family. It makes its appearance first and it is lettuce that is ready for the table first. Strange to say, lettuce also gives the last flickering good-bye before the snow flies.

To properly develop and form heads, thin out as soon as the seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, to stand 4 inches apart in the row. Later on remove every other one, still later on remove every other one until 16 inches apart in the row. Cultivate thoroughly and often. For the earliest crop sow Black Seeded Simpson. The Butterhead varieties may be planted up to the middle of May, after which seeds should be sown of Iceberg or New York. Toward the end of May, plant Cos Lettuce only. Late August again brings favorable growing conditions for Matchless Big Boston and other head lettuce and early kinds.

1150 Matchless. (See color, page 85, for illustration, and page 84 for fuller description.) Considered the tenderest and sweetest of all lettuces and unquestionably the best for the home garden. The crown portion of the head is slightly loose, while the rest is hard. Matures in about 70 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

1100 California Cream Butter. Undoubtedly the best for summer use as it is slow to seed and forms a more solid head during the hot summer. Valued for its heat resistance. Within 70 days, splendid 10-inch heads will be formed. The outside leaves have brownish tinges; all leaves have small brown spots. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75.**

1130 Wayahead. A very fine, very early strain of famous May King Butterhead, which it surpasses in every respect. Seventy-five days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1070 Crisphead. (See illustration.) Forms a solid head almost as large as a small cabbage. Of a very superior quality. A quick-grower and the longest keeper of any. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1140 New York or Wonderful. One of the best known market strains. In many sections Truckers will not grow any other. Forms solid heads. Foliage dark green. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; lb. \$2.75.**

1120 Mignonette Lettuce. The small, solid heads blanch creamy white and are tender and sweet. It does not grow very large heads, but they are perfect in quality and extremely hard. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1080 Big Boston. (See illustration.) It is particularly well adapted for early work in the home garden, both outdoors and under glass. Seventy-five days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

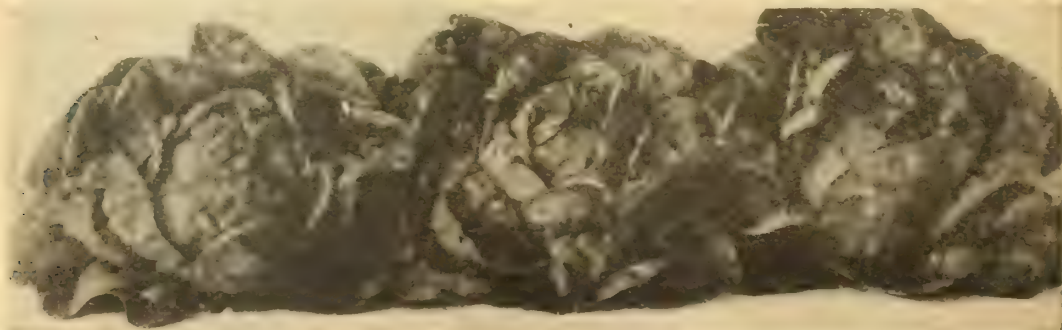
1090 Iceberg. (See illustration.) As illustrated alongside, this is of the distinct crisp-head or cabbage-head type. It differs from all described above in having midribs which bend in, curving over the center, forming most tightly folded heads. One of the most delicious of the entire crisp-head class, becoming ready for use in from 80 to 85 days after sowing seeds. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1145 Childs' May King. (See illustration.) This is the earliest of the solid heading varieties. We grow a special strain of this for our large Southern and New York markets trade. If you want the dependable, we have it. Compact firm heads. Outer leaves slightly savoyed. Color, light green tinged with brown. Inner leaves bleach to a golden yellow. Very tender, sweet, buttery flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

Loose Leaf Lettuce

1160 Grand Rapids. The most popular loose-leaf variety for growing outdoors as well as under glass. Both Grand Rapids and Black Seeded Simpson develop large bunches of attractively curled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1170 Black Seeded Simpson. The standard loose-leaf Lettuce for the home garden. Will stand fully 10 days longer than Grand Rapids. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

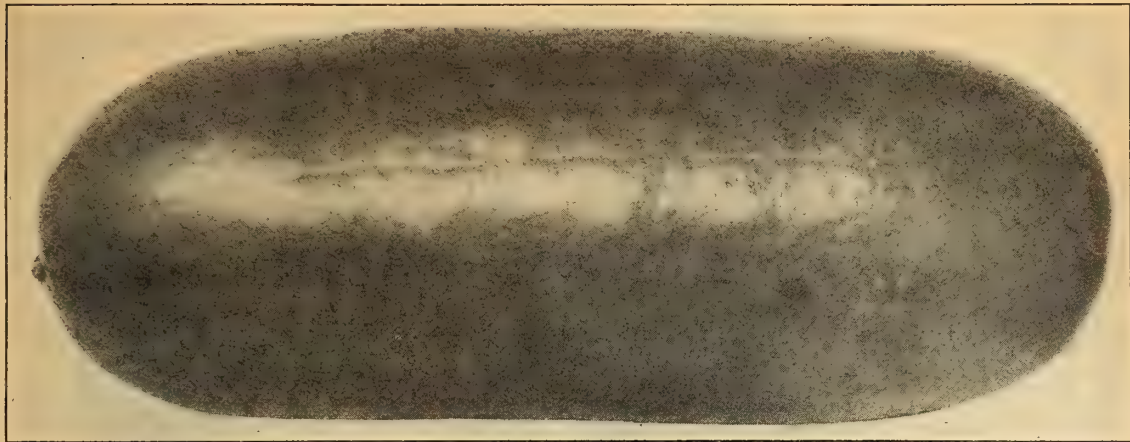


Crisphead

Big Boston

May King

Childs' Supreme—Our Own Introduction



Tom Watson

Any person can raise these melons as we only catalog the varieties that will grow everywhere. Even if only a small spot is available a few hills should be planted.

Plant 10 seeds in each hill, covering half inch. Hills 4 to 6 feet for muskmelons and 8 to 10 feet apart for watermelons. Thin out to 4 or 5 plants later. Work fertilizer and sand into each hill. When plants appear, sprinkle with soot or bug death. One ounce will sow about 50 hills.

Watermelons

1280 Van Buskirk's Jumbo Sugar Boy. It is a large melon of thick, rich red flesh of exceptional sweetness. It grows strong and quickly. The rind is of rich deep green color. Long shape. Grows uniformly. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

1290 Klondyke. A hardy vigorous grower. Produces melons of immense size and quantities. The color is green. The flesh is deep crimson-pink. Very sweet, tender, brittle. Matures in 95 days. Undoubtedly the best melon for cool districts. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1250 Coles Early. The earliest melon grown, medium size. Green and white striped. Rich red flesh. The best for northern districts. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

1260 Kleckley Sweets. The most popular oblong dark green sort, from 10 to 20 inches long by 10 inches in diameter. Bright scarlet flesh and a solid heart, of splendid flavor make it a great favorite. Matures in 85 days. Next to Jumbo Sugar Boy this is the sweetest melon known. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25.**

1270 Tom Watson. The best watermelon for shipping. Best known melon in the world. Bright red flesh is of excellent quality. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

Muskmelons

1230 Childs' Supreme. (See illustration, page 85, and fuller description on page 84.) The largest of the muskmelons and equally as sweet as the Netted King. Deep emerald green outside. Fine salmon colored flesh of unusual thickness. Matures in 80 days. **Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

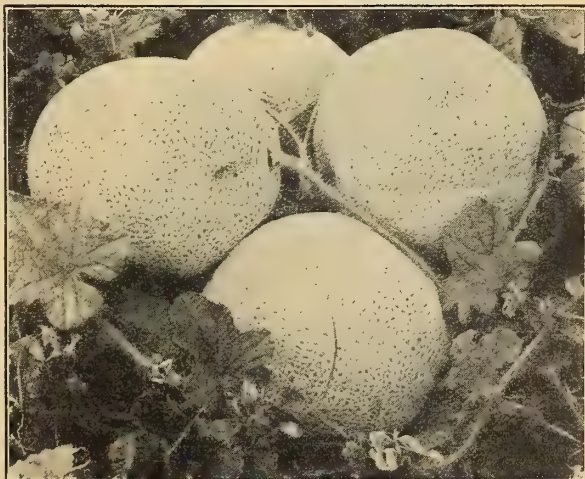
1180 Improved Rockyford. Flesh light green in color. Ripens to the rind. Used more than any other variety. Requires 85 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1240 Van Buskirk's New Netted King. (See illustration opposite.) A prominent melon grower has this to say about this wonderful muskmelon: "There is no other melon that equals it in any way. It has small seed cavity. It is beautiful to look at. It has exquisite flavor. It is the best shipper. It is the largest yielder. Can be picked at the earliest stage of development." Flesh yellow. Matures in 85 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50.**

1210 Early Knight. The earliest of all green-fleshed muskmelons, holding real quality flesh. Will ripen within 100 days; does well in cool sections. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1220 Emerald Gem. A small, salmon-fleshed, dark green-skinned variety. Ripens in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1200 Osage. A large-sized, golden-fleshed variety of merit on heavy soils and in cool sections. Matures in 90 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**



Van Buskirk's King

Grow Onions for Winter Use

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Southport
Red

Southport
White

One advantage in the growing of onions is the ease with which they may be stored during winter, thus making it an all year around vegetable. In spite of their strong, pungent taste the onion ranks second only to the potato in consumption. Suffice to say any garden would be incomplete without onions. The growing is simple and easy. One ounce for 100 foot row. Five pounds per acre, sow in rows one foot apart just as soon as you can get seed in the soil in the spring. Firm the soil with foot or spade. Thin out to four inches apart.

White Varieties

1300 Mammoth White Silver King. This grows larger than any other white onion. Onions a pound or more in size are common. It is one of the highest bred and hardiest onions grown. Has been developed for uniformity of size, small necks, mildness in flavor (unquestionably the mildest flavored white onion). It is peculiarly adapted to varied soils, thriving everywhere, skin is a beautiful silvery white. Flesh flashing white and tender enough to eat like an apple. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; 1/4 lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

1310 Southport White Globe. (See illustration.) Practically as mild in flavor as the Silver King. Personally we consider this variety one of the most attractive and best white onions. Although the skin is extremely thin and delicate in appearance, it is one of the hardiest for general use. It will average about 2 inches in diameter, run fairly uniform in both size and shape. The flesh is pure white, fine grained, very crisp, mild and pleasing flavor. Matures in 120 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.15; 1/4 lb. \$3.35; lb. \$10.00. Postpaid.**

1320 White Portugal or Silver Skin. Produces fine large globe-shaped onions about 2 1/2 inches in diameter. Flesh pearly white, mild, tender, crisp and of finest flavor. Large bulbs mature in 95 days. Sown thickly will produce the finest pickling onions in the world. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 90c; 1/4 lb. \$2.70; lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.**

Red Varieties

1330 Giant Red Wethersfield. (See illustration.) There can be no question as to the popularity of this onion, it is a standard everywhere and the most generally grown of any onion regardless of color. This particular strain has been developed for larger size, small neck, keeping quality, mildness of flavor, uniformity of size and shape and productiveness, although the outer skin is a deep dark red almost purplish, the flesh is almost white tinted with faint rose. Bulbs are as solid as a bullet, somewhat flat but thick through both ways. Mature in 100 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 50c; 1/4 lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**

1340 Southport Red Globe. (See illustration.) This is the largest of the Southports and by far the heaviest yielder. The bulbs run a trifle larger than 3 inches in diameter. Perfect globe shape, thin necks, and a glossy deep purplish red skin. The flesh is almost white, exceedingly mild, well flavored and sweet. Immense yields are the rule. Has a national reputation as a keeper. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 90c; 1/4 lb. \$2.70; lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.**



Giant Red Wethersfield

See Our Pineapple Onion, Page 55

Yellow Varieties

1370 Giant Prizetaker. (See illustration.) A monster mild flavored onion that is a delight and pleasure to grow. It is just a good, safe, sound variety to tie up with, a variety that will give handsome returns wherever sown. It is by far the largest, handsomest, finest flavored yellow onion in cultivation. It will produce immense onions sown in the open, but if sown indoors and transplanted the size will amaze you. The flesh is pure white and it equals the Spanish onion in mild flavor. Skin is bright, clear straw color. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 80c; ¼ lb. \$2.35; lb. \$7.00. Postpaid.**

2655 Prizetaker Onion Frost Proof Plants. 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.60; 1,000 for \$3.00. **Postpaid.**

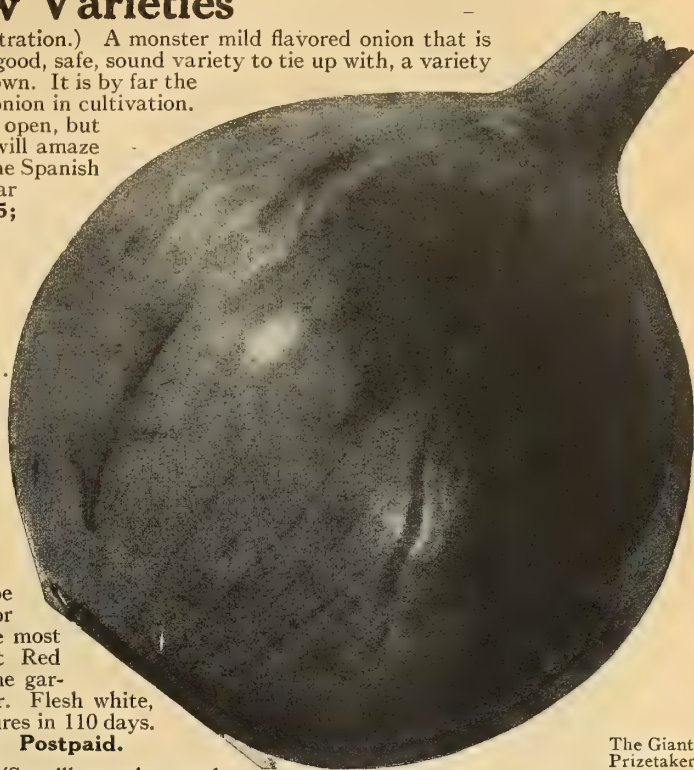
1360 Southport Yellow Globe.

A very popular variety, dependable, large yielding mild flavored attractive globe variety. Has a reputation as a keeper that is not surpassed in any onion. For young green onions it is conceded the best, as the young shoots are extremely tender and mild. Flesh is pure white, tender, sweet, mild, fine grained and solid. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 90c; ¼ lb. \$2.70; lb. \$8.00. Postpaid.**

1350 Yellow Globe Danvers.

This is by far the best known yellow globe onion in the country. It has a long record for reliability, considered dependable under the most exacting conditions. Next to the Giant Red Wethersfield it ranks in popularity as a home garden variety. Rich brownish yellow in color. Flesh white, mild and fine grained. Good keeper. Matures in 110 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 85c; ¼ lb. \$2.50; lb. \$7.50. Postpaid.**

1371 Pineapple Bottle Onion. (See illustration and fuller description on page 55.) Gets its name from the bottle shape, and sweet delicious flavor. It is delicious beyond compare with other onions. Wish our customers would try this exceptional onion. Tender, crisp, fine grained. Good keeper. Flesh white, skin light yellowish brown. **Pkt. 15c; oz. \$1.15; ¼ lb. \$3.35; lb. \$10.00. Postpaid.**



The Giant Prizetaker

Frost Proof Onion Plants

Much better for planting for young green onions, as they produce young green onions two weeks earlier than onion sets. If you have always used sets try the Frost Proof Plants this year.

2655 PRIZETAKER PLANTS. 2650 WHITE BERMUDA PLANTS. Price, 100 for 50c; 500 for \$1.60; 1,000 for \$3.00. **Postpaid.**

Onion Sets

Produce young green onions four to five weeks earlier than can be secured from seed, can be planted any time in the spring as soon as soil will permit; cold, freezing weather after planting will not injure them. If allowed to grow will produce larger onions in the fall than could be secured from seed.

1380 White Bottom Sets. 35c per lb. **Postpaid.**

1390 Red Bottom Sets. 30c per lb. **Postpaid.**

1400 Yellow Bottom Sets. 30c per lb. **Postpaid.**

Price, on onion sets, F. O. B. Floral Park, per lb., 20c.

Okra or Gumbo

Highly prized seasoning for stews, meats and soups. Sow thickly about the middle of May, in rows 2½ to 3 feet apart, 1 inch deep and thin out later to 10 inches. One ounce sows 100 foot row.

1410 Kleckleys' Favorite. This is very productive. Grows 2½ to 3 feet high. Close jointed, good foliage, smooth white pods of finest quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

1420 White Velvet. Early and bearing freely. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Mustard for Greens

1430 Fordhook Fancy. The curly-edged leaves of this almost resemble a plume or leaf of Kale. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1440 New Chinese. Leaves twice the size of the ordinary white Mustard; stems more succulent, deep green; very pleasing, sweet, pungent flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**



Kleckleys' Favorite

Rich Luscious Peas All Summer

Listen! Do you want rich luscious peas right up until late August? So easy, so simple and all the work accomplished at the one sowing, instead of sowing at two or three-week intervals. Purchase the following varieties selected for their period of maturing, then plant all at the same time.



Little Marvel

1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks. Pkt. 20c; lb. 70c.

1530 Little Marvel. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c. Postpaid.

1540 Gradus. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c. Postpaid.

1550 Thos. Laxton. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c. Postpaid.

1570 Dwarf Telephone. Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c. Postpaid.

1560 Alderman. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c. Postpaid.

1500 Childs' Extra Early Six Weeks. (See color illustration on back cover.) All that its name implies. Ready for use six weeks from planting. It is by far the earliest Pea in cultivation, although a select strain carefully developed for years for extreme earliness, it is also as sweet and luscious as the finest Pea known. Whether used for home or market it is the premier pea. The vines are dwarf, about 16 inches in height. It is very vigorous and hardy. A wrinkled variety of the American Wonder type. The rich dark green pods are about three to four inches long, are narrow and almost round when filled. Forms pods in great profusion. Pods are crowded with the finest, luscious, sweet sugar peas. An improved strain of Carter's Eight Weeks. Pkt. 20c; lb. 70c; 2 lbs. \$1.30; 5 lbs. \$3.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 50c per lb. Not postpaid.

1505 Prizewinner. (See color illustration on page 85 and fuller description on page 84.) An extremely wrinkled pea of exceptional sweetness. Of dwarf growing habit and very early. Pods about 4 inches long. Dark green color. Pkt. 15c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb. Not postpaid.

1510 Alaska. A smooth, slightly pitted, bluish green seeded variety. It is extremely early, maturing in about 60 days. Unquestionably the best known pea in America. It grows quickly, and is an immense yielder. Vines are two or three feet, pale green color. Pods are lighter in color than vines, about 2½ inches long and blunt. Pods are jammed full of peas. Usually about six to the pod. Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs.

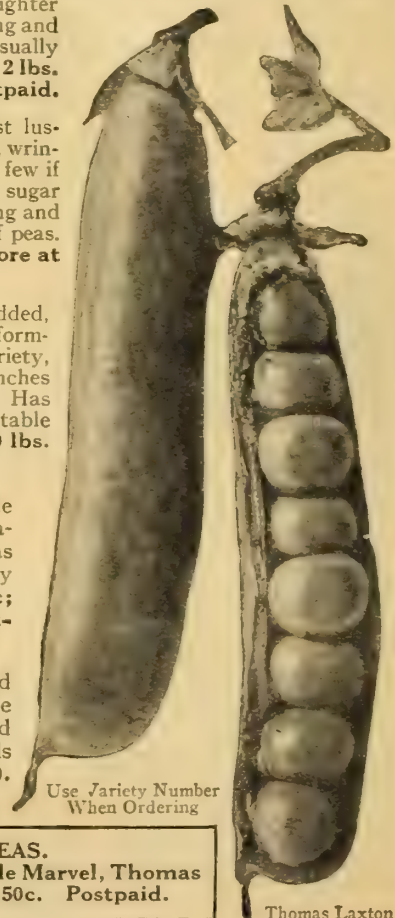
75c; 5 lbs. \$1.75. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.

1520 Laxtonian. The largest, the earliest, the sweetest and most luscious of the second earlies. In fact it is exceptionally large. It is a dwarf, wrinkled variety that grows about 18 inches in height, a very prolific bearer, few if any producing more. Laxtonian has an unusually superlative luscious sugar flavor. Matures for table use in about 65 days. Pods 4 to 4½ inches long and literally jammed with 8 to 10 peas, almost double the size of other dwarf peas. Pkt. 15c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 35c per lb. Not postpaid.

1530 Little Marvel. (See illustration.) Although a small-podded, dwarf-growing pea, it is unusually productive. It seems to just keep on forming, making and growing pods and peas for "dear life." It is a wrinkled variety, grows to about 18 inches. Very vigorous and hardy. Pods are about 3 inches long, deep green color, straight, blunt, attractive, and contains 6 to 7 peas. Has the trait of retaining its freshness longer than most peas. Ready for the table in 65 days. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.

1550 Thomas Laxton. (See illustration.) Pronounced by some to be the most thoroughbred Pea in America. It is of about the same season of maturity as Gradus, with vines 3 feet high. Thomas Laxton has bluntly finished pods, and every one of those pods is filled to the very tip with delicious large dark green Peas. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not Postpaid.

1540 Gradus or Prosperity. The recognized quality standard among extra early wrinkled Peas. Within sixty-five days from date seeds are sown, Gradus will reward the home gardener with a splendid lot of delicious Peas. The vines average 3 feet high, bearing 4-inch pods of six to eight splendid Peas. Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.



Use Variety Number When Ordering

ONE
PACKET
OF
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FOR
50c.

Thomas Laxton

No. 25 COLLECTION OF SUCCESSION CROP PEAS.

Plant all at the same time: Childs' Early Six Weeks, Gradus, Little Marvel, Thomas Laxton, Alderman and Dwarf Telephone. One pkt. of each for 50c. Postpaid.

Peas, Parsley, Peanuts and Parsnips

1560 Alderman. (See illustration.) This is easily the highest bred of all the popular strains of Telephone Peas. The handsome 5 inch pods contain from 9 to 10 large Peas of extraordinary size and flavor. Our strain bears pods in pairs, sometimes as many as 5 pairs to the 5 foot vine. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 45c; 2 lbs. 85c; 5 lbs. \$2.00. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

1570 Dwarf Telephone. Professional gardeners consider this the sweetest, the best yielding and the most profitable of the main crop peas. Although of dwarf growing habit, it is noted the world over for its sweet lusciousness. Pods about 5½ inches long. Contain 8 to 10 large green wrinkled Peas of the most delicious flavor. Requires 75 days to develop. Vines very vigorous and hardy. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more at 30c per lb. Not postpaid.**

Parsley

Every person should have some parsley in their garden. Every order should include at least a packet. Sow the seed early in the spring in shallow drills. Excellent for flower borders. Cover well with leaves in the late fall and have green parsley practically all winter. Planted as a border around the flower bed they serve as a beautiful yet useful decorative plant.

1450 Extra Double Curled. (See illustration.) Of very deep green color, forming compact plants with densely curled leaves. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c. Postpaid.**

Peanuts

Easy to grow and very interesting. Remove the shell. Do not damage the kernels. Sow in rows 30 inches apart, 1½ inches deep, 9 inches apart. Tops make excellent hay. Let the children grow some.

1470 Early Spanish. The small type as used in vending machines. Very productive, small, sweet and fine flavor. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 35c; 2 lbs. 60c. Postpaid.**

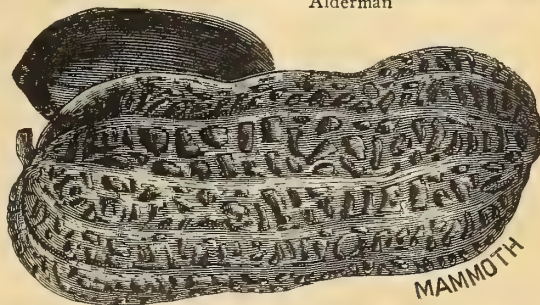
1480 Mammoth Virginia. (Jumbo.) (See illustration.) This is the large variety usually used roasted with the shell on. **Pkt. 10c; lb. 40c; 2 lbs. 75c. Postpaid.**



Alderman



Extra Double Curled Parsley

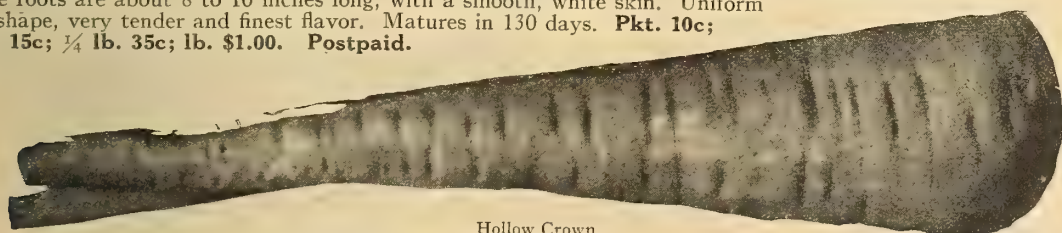


MAMMOTH

Parsnips

Sow as early as the ground can be tilled, in 18-inch rows. One ounce sows a 200 foot row. Cover about ½ inch. Parsnips we consider come next to Sweet Potatoes as a real appetizing vegetable. Positively one vegetable that should not be omitted from the garden. It has a flavor and taste entirely different than any other vegetable, a flavor that cannot in any way be excelled.

1490 Hollow Crown. (Guernsey.) Medium long with broad shoulder. Fine grained, tender and sweet. The roots are about 8 to 10 inches long, with a smooth, white skin. Uniform in shape, very tender and finest flavor. Matures in 130 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**



Hollow Crown

Peppers and Pumpkins



Royal King Pepper is large, early, sweet and a great yielder

If you have a heart that burns for a fine garden and a soul that yearns for delicious vegetables, we say include peppers. It is a pleasure to grow them. It is a housewife's delight to serve them.

Pepper plants require a long season to develop and bear a crop. Seeds are generally sown early indoors in boxes. As soon as the seedlings make the second or third pair of leaves, transplant in other boxes at least 3 inches each way. Do not set out into the garden until you prepare your Cucumber hills or the tomato patch.

1620 Golden Giant. Never was a vegetable introduced that found such instant demand as this yellow pepper. It seemed as if the ladies were waiting for just such a thing. Similar to Chinese Giant in almost every way except the color. A trifle sweeter and more tasteful than the red varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 60c; ¼ lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1580 Large Early Neapolitan. (See color illustration on page 85 and fuller description on page 84.) Unquestionably one of the earliest and most prolific of all Sweet Peppers. The fruits are ready within 120 days after seeds are sown, averaging 4 inches long by 2 inches in diameter and single plants frequently carry from 40 to 50 fruits at one time. Bright red, sweet, fine and tender. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1590 Royal King. (See illustration.) An improved strain of Ruby King, but is vastly superior. Twice as thick meat and much milder. It is very sweet and free from pungency. Unusually prolific. Excellent shipper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 65c; ¼ lb. \$1.85. Postpaid.**

1600 Chinese Giant. The largest fruited of all. The plants are most vigorous and thickly set with the blocky, almost square fruits averaging 4 to 5 inches in diameter both ways. The greatest favorite of its size and mild flavor. Glossy scarlet when ripe, used as much in the green as ripened stage. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

favorite of all for stuffing and salads because of its size and mild flavor. It is very thick and mild. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

1610 Perfection Pimento. Differs from the other peppers in its shape and flavor. Every person now-a-days knows what "Pimento flavor" is and that's as near as we can describe it. Heart shape, thick meat, unusually mild and delicious. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 75c; ¼ lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.**

1630 Small Fruited Sorts Mixed. Comprises Long Red Cayenne, Red Chili and Coral Gem Bouquet varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

Pumpkins for Pies

Vegetables have many and varied uses, but it remains for the Pumpkin, alphabetically speaking, to be the first to signal its usefulness for pies. Thanksgiving Day has nationalized it. Plant in the corn field, along fences or in some corner where the vines can climb and ramble at will. A general practice, and a good one, is to drop 3 to 5 seeds in every third hill in the corn patch. Where the Pumpkins are grown as a garden crop, the same general requirements as given for Melons and directions for growing them will be found practical.

1670 Genuine Mammoth. Also called King of Mammoth or Jumbo, frequently weighs over 150 lbs. Generally grown for Shows and Fairs. For extra large specimens, only one or two fruits should be allowed to develop per vine. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1640 Small Sugar. The standard New England pie Pumpkin. Does not average over 18 inches in diameter, but is thick-fleshed, fine-grained, and of excellent quality. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1650 Everlasting. The best keeper of the Pumpkin family. We have known the same identical pumpkin to take prizes at fairs two years in succession. Rather flat, immense in size. Creamy color. Color of flesh is bright deep orange and very thick, as the seed cavity is small. It is fine grained, cooks easily and is of most delicious flavor. Strong vigorous grower and exceptionally productive. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1660 Large Cheese. An old standard sort, and a fine variety for large field crop. Fruits are very large, round and flat and grow to over 2 feet in diameter. Skin creamy yellow, flesh thick and yellow. Fine quality and good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**



Grow pumpkins for fun and finer pies

Try Our New Leafless Radish

The radish is the King of Relishes. It can be kept in season from May until the following spring, viz.: Very early in April sow seeds of the early globe-shaped, olive-shaped and long kinds. Sow short rows every week, and be sure and thin out the seedlings 1 to 2 inches apart for small kinds, 4 to 6 inches apart for the later, larger growing varieties. After middle of May, sow the Cincinnati Market which will stand August heat. Early in July, sow White Strasburg and Round Black Spanish. White Strasburg ready for use in September, keeps well throughout October. Round Black Spanish matures later and is a fine keeper.

1675 Childs' Leafless or Overnight.

(See color illustration on Back Cover.) Last year we offered the Leafless Radish for the first time and it seems to have taken the country like wild-fire. It almost seems "Overnight" for "12 days from seed to an edible delicious tender sweet crisp radish on the table" is surely a short time.

Unquestionably the earliest radish grown. It is practically leafless, having only two small leaves, hence its earliness. No growing to tops with this great meritorious novelty. Although bred for extreme earliness, it is conceded equally as tender as the tenderest radish grown. It is very globular in shape. Flesh pure glistening white, extremely mild. Unusually crisp, cool, tender and sweet. Delightful flavor, strikingly handsome on the table. The tops are short, average one-half to an inch in diameter. Devoid of pithy woody substance. Keeps its tenderness and freshness for a prolonged period.

The banner variety for the home garden. Especially recommended for the amateur. Particularly suited for the market grower who wants a quick growing radish. **Pkt. 15 oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 70c; lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.**

1680 Earliest of All. (See illustration.) Next to lettuce the first fruits of the garden are radishes, and this is an early radish to grow. Although bred for both extreme earliness and quality, is a very attractive, bright crimson, radish. Matures in about two weeks' time and is much used for forcing, bulbs form quickly and fairly uniform with small tops. It presents a striking appearance, shape round. Flesh pearly white, cool, crisp, tender, sweet and toothsome. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

1700 Improved Crisp Sparkler. Claimed by many to be handsomest of all radishes. The scarlet red is especially bright. The white covers almost the lower half of the radish. It is very crisp, solid and sweet. Matures in 25 days and retains its crispness longer than most other varieties. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

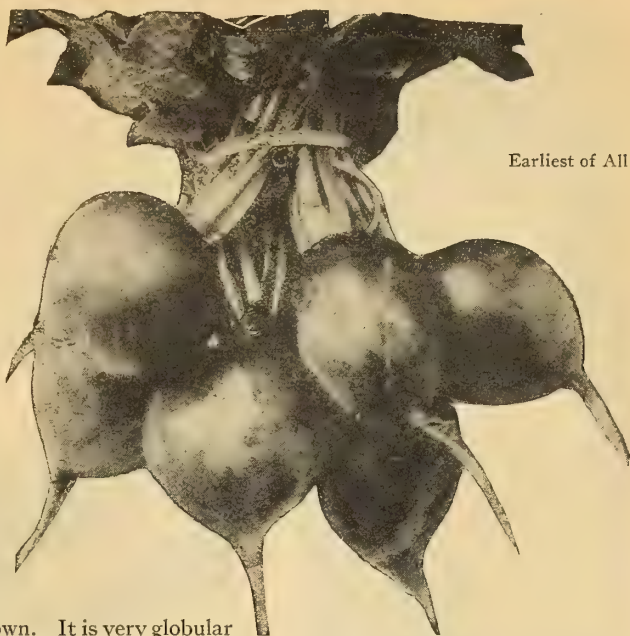
1720 Improved French Breakfast. A long olive shaped variety of deep scarlet color with the lower one-third white. Maturing in about 25 days. It has small tops. Flesh is pure white, exceedingly crisp, tender and sweet. A very dependable variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1690 Scarlet Turnip White Tip. (See illustration.) The more critical you are of your radish, the more emphatic your appreciation of this variety, it is a highly bred variety that produces the most attractive glowing scarlet white-tipped radish grown. The flesh is white, solid, crisp, juicy, piquant, pleasing flavor. Begins to form its bulbs as the tops appear. It is conceded one of the most attractive of the radish family. The tops are noticeably small, small tops mean fine radishes. Matures in about 22 days. This variety is unquestionably the

most generally grown for both home and market purposes, as it has every requisite of a perfect radish such as earliness, appearance, quality and dependability. The amateur would do well to use it. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1730 White Box. This variety has always been very popular on account of its retaining its tenderness and crispness for weeks after it is even overgrown, which is a very desirable attribute in a radish. It is a full globe shape, slightly flattened. Skin is a pure white, thin and attractive. It is a very tender, crisp, sweet, cool and refreshing variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1725 Earliest Forcing. The earliest strain of all the "little round" radishes and particularly suited for extra early radishes in the home garden. Bright scarlet turnip radish, very smooth and round, with small tops, allowing it to be grown closely together in hot-bed or forcing bench. Fine also for out-of-doors. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

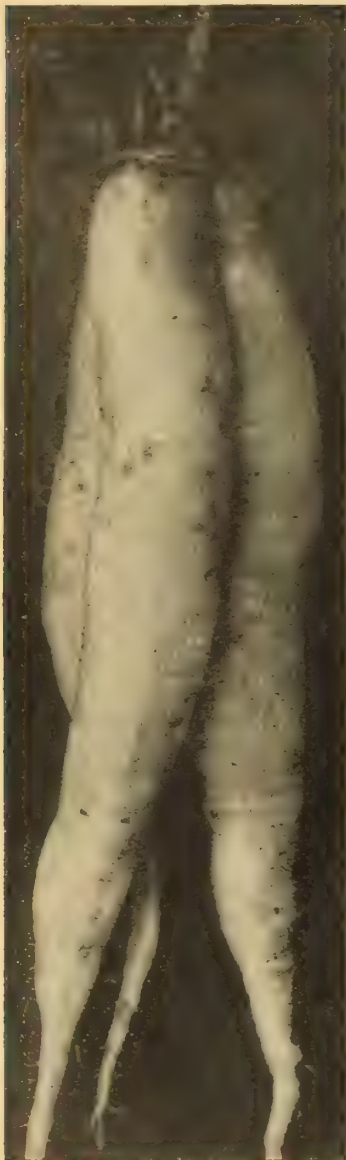


Earliest of All



Scarlet Turnip White Tipped

Tender Crisp Winter Radishes



White Icicle, the greatest all-round general purpose Radish for the home garden

1750 White Icicle. (See illustration.) The most popular and, we think, the best long white radish in the world. It is as dependable as it is popular. Ready for use in three weeks. Can be used when small. Of crisp, tender, mild flavor. The leaves are short, few in number, and permit of close planting. Roots attain a length of 4 to 6 inches and about $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch thick. It retains its fine table condition longer than any other radish, long, short or round. No better variety could be secured for the home garden. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

1740 Cincinnati Market. Unquestionably the best strain of the long red radishes. Roots 6 to 7 inches long are matured in about 35 days. Rosy scarlet color, with a pure white tip. Short top. Flesh white, tender, crisp, and finest flavor. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.

1760 White Strasburg. The roots are carrot-shaped and have a very much thicker skin than those of preceding varieties. Later than Icicle, and generally considered the best for midsummer and early fall. The flesh is crisp, solid, tender and quite mild while the roots are young. They are at their best averaging 5 inches long by $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter at the top. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.



You should give the Radish seedlings room to develop in

1770 Round Black Spanish Radish. The best of the Winter varieties, developing 3 to 4 inch roots, almost perfectly globe-shaped, late in September from seeds sown the middle of July. The flesh is white, very compact, pungent and well flavored. Will keep well stored all winter. Matures in about 55 days. Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.20. Postpaid.

Rhubarb

Rhubarb is the true harbinger of spring. It is the first to shoot up its tender, juicy, luscious stalks. Once established it should last a lifetime. It is the one outstanding plant in the varied uses it can be put to. It is used as a vegetable, as a dessert, in pies, jams, jellies, sauce. It can be used with almost every other kind of fruit. It's a tonic, it's

stimulating, it's beautiful. Can be served either raw or cooked. Old and young alike crave it, relish it, love it. Find a place for it somewhere, even if it must be your neighbor's yard.

1800 Crimson Giant. (See illustration.) We have in the course of many years discovered two outstanding essentials in Rhubarb, viz.—flavor and stringiness. All other attributes, all other varieties, all else in fact, count as to nothing. For this reason we center our activities upon the Giant Crimson, knowing it is the best, the most reasonable, the hardest, the sweetest, the tenderest, the most stringless and the most dependable. It seems to thrive under positive neglect. Shoots up quickly in the spring. It is the sweetest, most pleasing flavored rhubarb ever grown (and we have tried them all). It tastes similar to Raspberry and Strawberry combined. When cooked, its high color is especially attractive. The skin is thin, the flesh firm, brittle and tender. Color is bright crimson, except the young newly started shoots. Try this and you will discard all others. Pkt. 10c; oz. 25c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25. Postpaid.

17095 Roots. Each 15c; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.50. Postpaid. 100 for \$7.50; 500 for \$32.50. Not postpaid.



Six plants of Crimson Giant will furnish enough Rhubarb for the entire family

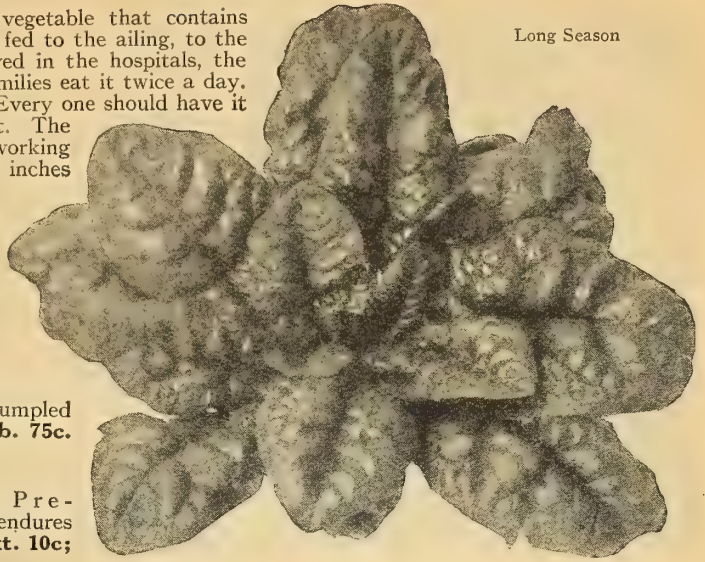
Eat Plenty of Spinach

Spinach is accredited with being the vegetable that contains most body building essentials. Spinach is fed to the ailing, to the strong, the rich and the poor. It is served in the hospitals, the hotels or the lowliest restaurant. Some families eat it twice a day. Others make it a practice of once a day. Every one should have it 3 to 7 times a week. The body requires it. The best thing in the world for the busy and working man. Sow in 18 inch rows, thin out to 5 inches apart. New Zealand should be sown in 3 to 5 foot rows, 18 inches apart in the row.

Long Season

1810 King of Denmark. There is one outstanding feature to this new variety that in itself alone is destined to make this the foremost of all spinaches, viz., its ability to withstand the scorching sun without running to seed and still be fresh, tender and green. Grows in compact form, round, thick, dark green crumpled leaves. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.

1830 Norfolk Savoy Leaved. Preferred by many for Fall planting since it endures extremely cold weather in good shape. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 60c. Postpaid.



1820 Long Season. (See illustration.) Derives its name from its ability to resist heat for prolonged periods, without going to seed or getting uneatable. It is very tender and sweet. If gathered promptly upon reaching four or five inches in diameter it can be enjoyed continuously throughout the season. Leaves are a rich dark green, very thick, crumpled and finest quality. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 25c; lb. 65c. Postpaid.

1840 New Zealand. A rather spreading plant, making an extremely vigorous and rapid growth after passing the seedling stage. Well developed plants will cover a space 5 feet wide in all directions. The tender tips of the branches and the leaves furnish fine greens. The greatest perpetual bearing Spinach for Mid-Summer. Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Salsify or Oyster Plant

Grow in the manner suggested for Parsnips. Thin out to 4 inches apart in the row when large enough to handle. They are boiled and creamed or grated and made into patties which, fried, possess oyster-like flavor, hence the title "Oyster Plant."

1850 Sandwich Island Mammoth. (See illustration.) Produces thick, smooth, brown roots with pure white flesh. The standard everywhere. Has a very pronounced oyster flavor. Is an extremely delicious variety. It is large, vigorous growing, with long smooth tapering roots. Matures in 140 days. Roots of this variety may be left in the ground all winter, as freezing will not hurt them. No root crop that stores better in the cellar. Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.



Sandwich Island Salsify

Squash For Description of the Undenoted Variety
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Cocozelle Bush or Italian Vegetable Marrow. See next page (page 80) for description and prices

The Cocozelle Squash is the Finest in the World

Delicious Squash the Year Round



Golden Summer Crookneck and Early White Bush

For the amount spent for one squash from your grocery man you could buy the seed to grow squash enough to keep a family of six for a year. The summer varieties make the most tempting, tasteful, appetizing dishes imaginable, especially Cocoselle Bush. The winter varieties, also exceptionally delicious, can be kept throughout the winter with the greatest of ease. Sow in hills 6 to 8 feet apart usually any time after May 15th. Sow bush varieties in rows 3 feet apart and 18 inches apart in the rows. The English Vegetable Marrow, if used at almost all stages before maturing, is the most delicious squash in the world. Cook and serve with rind on; then slice and season.

1860 Early White Bush. (See illustration.)

This improved bush squash is vastly superior to the old deeply scalloped type in the amount of flesh they contain and the supremely good flavor. The white bush always has had a very good reputation for yield. It matures in about 70 days, which is very early for the squashes. Average about 12 inches in size. Very fine grained. Sweet and delicious. Of true bush habit. Clear white color. Fruits flat and inclined to scallop. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 40c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1910 Cocoselle Bush. See preceding page (page 79) for illustration. Long Island gardeners are making large sums growing and selling this variety. One gardener near Hempstead says he has customers come 30 miles just to get this variety because it can be used in all stages. Highly prized because it contains unusual quantities of the valuable element called Vitamines. Doctors prescribe Summer Squash for children to make them sturdy. A 15 foot row of this in our trial grounds last summer yielded about 50 fruits. Wherever there are children in the family, this Squash should be grown. Compact bush growth with dark green foliage, oblong shape, 12 inches or more long, 4 or 5 inches in diameter. Skin dark green with still darker green stripe. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 30c; ¼ lb. 95c; lb. \$2.75. Postpaid.**

1890 True Improved Hubbard. (See illustration.) This is the old hard shelled variety that was about all our grandmothers would bank on, much improved and most of the warts eliminated. So it stands today, unquestionably the best known, best liked of the entire squash family. It is by far the best for winter storage. It differs in flavor from the summer varieties and is a truly delicious winter dish. It is a good home and market variety. It is of vigorous, hardy, trailing growth. Rich dark bronze green in color. Moderately warted. Hard shell. The flesh is bright orange-yellow, fine grained, thick, dry and rich. Requires 120 days to mature. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1900 Golden Hubbard. This is the most productive of the Hubbards. It is the same shape and type as the True Hubbard, but the shell is orange-red color, a trifle smaller in size and contains more warts. Mature in about 105 days. Flesh is deep gold, much richer looking than the green variety. Very fine flavored. A good keeper. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1870 Giant Summer Crookneck. (See illustration.) It would be hard to over-rate the merits of this squash. It is so extremely delicious that it is hard to eat in moderation. It is a treat that always carries a hankering for more. Matures in about 70 days. Although they are delicious when fully matured, they are vastly more so if used before they fully mature. Skin is a beautiful deep orange. The flesh is a rich salmon-orange. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

1880 English Vegetable Marrow. The Englishman, next to a good mess of peas, thinks this the greatest delicacy of the Vegetable Kingdom particularly when the unmaturing squash are used, the smaller and younger the better. They cook skin and all, then slice it. Oval-shaped, thick orange-red skin. Deep orange colored flesh. Very productive; matures in about 75 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**

1915 Delicious. This is unquestionably the finest of the Hubbard types. The skin is almost free from warts. The flesh is exceptionally fine grained, sweet and it is unquestionably the most delicious squash of this class. It grows of medium size or to about 8 to 10 lbs. Is an excellent keeper. Will keep until late spring. Matures in about 100 days. It gets its name from its fine sweet flavor. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 50c; lb. \$1.50. Postpaid.**

1917 Squash Seed Mixed. To those of our customers who are in the habit of planting a mixture, thereby having handy at all times all the different varieties of squash, we recommend this mixture. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 60c; lb. \$1.75. Postpaid.**



Improved Hubbard

Eat Turnips for Vitamines

Although Turnips come last alphabetically, it ranks as one of the first in Vitamines, the great life builder. Turnips have now been improved so that they have a mild delicious flavor. Eat plenty of them and keep well. For turnips sow as early as possible in spring.

For a main crop of Turnip sow Purple Top White Globe and American Purple Top Rutabagas any time in July. Sow thinly in rows 18 inches apart, and thin out Turnips to 8 inches in the row, and Rutabagas 14 to 18 inches. One ounce sows a 100 foot row. One pound sows one acre in drills. The Rutabagas will remain firm and palatable until Spring.

2090 Japanese Mammoth. One of our old timers. Introduced years ago by us. Still the best turnip for table use. Unquestionably the largest. Frequently reaches 15 lbs. in size. Very few orders for vegetable seeds reach us without this superb turnip being ordered. It is a sound variety. Pure white color. Very solid and very sweet. Best for the late summer. A fine keeper and unexcelled for stock on account of its mild sweet flavor. Seldom fails to take first prize at Exhibitions. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 25c; ¼ lb. 75c; lb. \$2.25.**

2100 Early White Milan. This is an extremely quick maturing turnip of a clear white ivory color and perfectly smooth white skin. It develops so rapidly that even the skin is tender and the whole turnip can be eaten like an apple. The flavor is pleasingly mild. The flesh is tender, crisp, cool and sweet. Ready for the table in about 40 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 20c; ¼ lb. 45c; lb. \$1.25. Postpaid.**

2110 Purple Top White Globe. (See illustration.) This is the most popular of the turnips, which of course means that it gives the most lasting satisfaction. It is very attractive, almost perfect ball-shape, ideal size, heavy yielder, and excellent keeper. It is large, upper portion purple, lower part white. Tenderest in the stages before fully matured. When fully matured they also make fine stock feed. The flesh is white, tender, fine grained and mild in flavor. Ready for use in 50 days. A standard everywhere. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

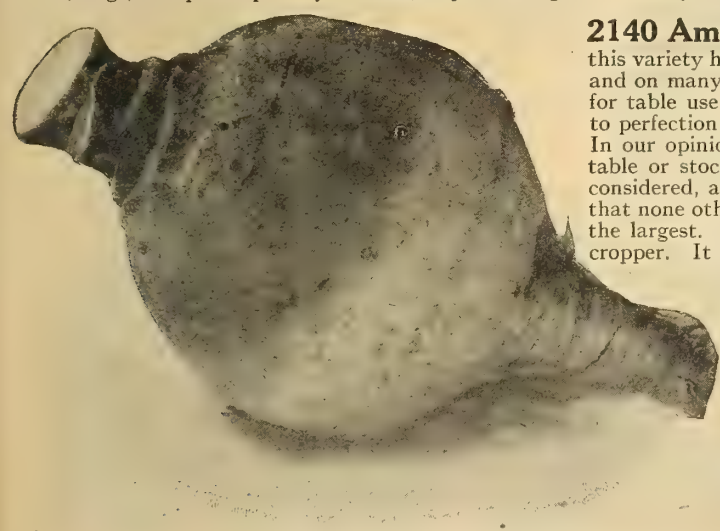
2120 White Egg. In many ways this is the best for the small garden, especially for the beginner. It is what would be commonly termed "fool-proof." It matures early and is adapted to both spring and fall sowing. It will satisfy the most critical, and please the novice. Egg-shaped, about one-third longer than it is broad. Has a very smooth skin. Matures in about 70 days. Flesh is white, tender and sweet. Cooks fine and sweet. Retains all its qualities in the cooking. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

2130 Yellow or Amber Globe. A real mild flavored yellow turnip resembling in taste the Rutabaga. The latest to mature, but a good variety to sow at the same time as the earliest. The skin is smooth and yellow. The flesh is light yellow, fine grained, firm and sweet. Grows to a large size and is excellent for both table and stock feeding. An excellent sort for milk cows. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c. Postpaid.**

Rutabaga or Swede Turnips. Swede Turnips, or as we know them best—Rutabagas—are now more generally used for table use than any of the turnips. As a ration for stock feeding turnips are now a recognized essential. Economy on the dairy farm cannot be accomplished without generous feedings of Turnips, Mangels and Carrots. Cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and poultry do best, require less grain and hay, when fed root crops. Try them this year.



Purple Top White Globe



American Purple Top Rutabaga—a wonder for winter keeping

2140 American Purple Top. In recent years this variety has supplanted the Turnip in many gardens and on many farms because many prefer the Rutabaga for table use to the Turnips, also because it will keep to perfection all winter until late the following spring. In our opinion this is not only the best Rutabaga for table or stock feeding, but no other variety need be considered, as it is so vastly superior to anything else that none other approaches it. It is the sweetest. It is the largest. It is the best looking. It is the biggest cropper. It is the easiest to harvest. It is the best keeper. It is the most even in size. It ripens most uniformly. The flesh is fine grained, golden yellow, mild flavored, solid and sweet. Highly relished by humans and stock alike. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 25c; lb. 75c Postpaid.**

2150 Large White or White Rock. The roots of pure white color, slightly shaded green at the top. The flesh is white, firm and sweet. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 15c; ¼ lb. 35c; lb. \$1.00. Postpaid.**

Great Crops of Fine Tomatoes

Upon request we will send free our pamphlet showing 115 ways of using tomatoes.

The uses of tomatoes in the diet continue to spread and multiply with such rapidity that its range of usefulness is destined to be the largest and most varied of the vegetables. Tomatoes are especially rich in vitamins, that great essential for normal growth in children and continued health and strength in both children and adults. Feed the family plenty of raw tomatoes, feed them tomatoes cooked, the more the better.

Great crops of fine fruits may be grown even in limited space. Sow seeds early in April indoors. When seedlings are 2 to 3 inches tall, transplant them to 2 to 3 inches apart in other boxes. Harden gradually by freely exposing them to the air, and by May 15th set them into the garden in well prepared spots, 2½ to 3 feet apart each way.

Great crops of red or purple fruits may be grown by either raising several varieties bearing in succession, or by the same kind, by repeated sowings. The best practice is to provide plants of different varieties maturing in succession. Among the bright red kinds, our choice is Bonny Best for an extra early, and Matchless for the main crop. Dwarf Stone is the late standard for gardens of limited size. The same succession among purple varieties may be secured by planting June Pink for a first early, Globe for second early, and early main crop and Trucker's Favorite for late main crop.



Ponderosa, 1 lb. to reduced in size

Purple Skin Varieties

1920 June Pink. Perhaps the earliest of all, bearing the first ripe fruits in about 100 days. It is quite solid for so extra early a kind, and in common with all other purple varieties, of distinctly mild flavor. It has only a short season of bearing, however, so no home gardener should grow this sort exclusively, but it surely should be in every home garden. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 50c; ¼ lb. \$1.50; lb. \$4.50. Postpaid.**

1930 Globe. (See illustration.) This finest of all purple varieties may well be termed the acme of perfection. Of symmetrical globe-shape, with delicious deep red flesh, an ideal home garden and market garden variety. Were we confined to one variety, it would be Globe. It has no superior in solidity, contains few seeds, and for canning we consider it the equal of any scarlet variety. Globe begins to bear fruits within 110 days. **Pkt. 10c.; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

1950 Ponderosa. (See illustration.) The largest tomato grown and unsurpassed in thick flesh, lusciousness, freedom of seeds and superb flavor. Deep purple. Oblong, ribbed. A great family garden sort for big crops. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.**

1940 Trucker's Favorite. Bears the bulk of its crop late. Trucker's Favorite is of flattened shape, but deep through, and most of the fruits average larger than the average Globe. It is very solid, always of finest quality and a dependable standard for late crops. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**



Globe, the great purple-skinned sort for the home garden. Quality the highest

Free—115 Ways to Use Tomatoes

Bright Red Sorts

For canning these are greatly preferred because of their richer, deeper red color. All scarlet sorts are of greater acidity than the purples.

1975 Childs' Earliest Producer. (See rear cover for color illustration.) Of all the vegetables grown, tomatoes seem to be the one that carries most interest in the ripening period. Somehow or other we all watch and wait for early tomatoes. Here is an extra early tomato that will require less waiting than any. It matures in 95 days. Especially in the northern districts it is valuable, as it is a vigorous growing quick maturing type.

The fruits are of fine size, brilliant scarlet color. Ripens uniformly. Nearly round. Entirely smooth. Flesh solid. Finest flavor. Very productive. Tough skin. Good keeper. Fine shipper. None better for slicing, catsup, pickling or cooking. **Pkt. 25c; oz. \$1.00; ¼ lb. \$3.25; lb. \$9.75. Postpaid.**

1960 Bonny Best. (See illustration.) Bonny Best is ready for picking from 100 to 105 days after seeds are sown. Where staked, as shown in illustration, with the plants reduced to the three strongest branches, it is very difficult indeed to beat Bonny Best in yield. Fruits average 3 inches in diameter, are slightly flattened, and borne in handsome clusters. Very heavy crop producer. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

1970 Matchless. The greatest scarlet main crop sort in cultivation. Bears magnificent 8 to 10 oz. fruits. Few seed cells break up the solid crimson flesh, which is also of delightful quality. Matures in about 120 days. A great home garden variety. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

1980 Dwarf Stone. Grows distinctly upright with close, stocky joints, so that well developed specimens do not average over 3 feet high. For best results, the individual plants should be supported with a stake, however. The fruits average about 3 inches in diameter. Plants may be set 2 feet apart each way. Matures in about 130 days. If undecided which variety to grow, try this one. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

1990 Select Stone. Considered one of the leading general purpose and main crop tomatoes. The fruit is very large, deep, bright scarlet, smooth, exceedingly solid, firm flesh, and of superb flavor. Fruits ripen evenly, even to the stem end. Has no superior for slicing, home canning and commercial canning, tomato soup, catsup, etc. This is the variety generally used for select basket trade. The safer type for the beginner. Matures in about 130 days. This variety will always reward you with a fine crop. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 35c; ¼ lb. \$1.00; lb. \$3.00. Postpaid.**

2000 John Baer. (See illustration.) Valued for its small seed cavity and freedom from seeds (which also accounts for the high price of the seed). It is one of the best flavored, in fact the quality is wonderful. One of the heaviest yielding. Size is larger, flesh solid and luscious. Mature in about 125 days. **Pkt. 10c; oz. 45c; ¼ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.**



Bonny Best, the greatest of the early bright red kinds

FREE Pamphlet—115 Ways to Use Tomatoes—sent free upon request when accompanied by an order. Just brimming full of choice, palatable recipes.

Yellow Kinds

2010 Golden Jubilee. A yellow tomato of immense size. Single specimens frequently reach 2 lbs. in weight. The fruits are round and solid. Contains but few seeds. The flesh is very meaty, extremely sweet and mild in flavor. It is unusually pretty. Its eating quality is superior to the red and purple sorts on account of

its exceptional sweetness. Matures in about 125 days. **Pkt. 15c; oz. 55c; ¼ lb. \$1.65; lb. \$5.00. Postpaid.**

Small Fruited Varieties

Prices—Pkt. 10c; oz. 70c; ¼ lb. \$2.00. Postpaid.

2020 Yellow Plum. Plum-shaped yellow color, sweet, solid. Fine for preserves.

2030 Scarlet Plum. Rich bright red plum-shaped tomatoes of exceptional sweetness. One of the best for canning, pickling and preserving.

2040 Yellow Pear. This is a pear-shaped yellow variety of noticeable sweetness. None better for preserves. An excellent yielder. Good long keeper.

2050 Red Pear. A very sweet, solid, fine quality preserving variety. Productive. Red color. Pear-shaped.

2055 Husk Tomato. This is the ground cherry used so extensively for preserves. Grows low on the ground. The fruit is formed within a shell or husk.



John Baer

Six Indispensable Vegetables

See Color Illustrations Opposite 

Corn—60 Day or Make good

Unquestionably the earliest of all Sweet Corns. Full 10 days earlier than Golden Bantam and just as sweet. Truck Gardeners in and around New York reap big profits from our "60 Day" because it's the first on the market. One gardener refused \$1,000.00 for his standing crop. Many gardeners make more on our "60 Day Corn" than they do the rest of their crops. We mention these facts so you will know how extremely early and sweet it is.

It is rich and juicy. Just as sweet as the famous White Cory. It has a more desirable shape than any sweet corn.

It is pearly white in color, plump, fat, luscious kernels that fairly melt. Stalks grow about 3 feet high, usually bearing two ears each. They do not sucker. As compared to the plant itself the ears are enormous. We have never introduced a vegetable that we have had more pride in.

760 Pkt. 15c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c. Postpaid. 5 lbs. \$2.00; 10 lbs. \$3.75. Not postpaid.

CHILDS' GOLDEN 60 DAY. Same as above in every way except it is of golden color and the ear a trifle more pointed. An occasional cob may show an odd white kernel.

765 Pkt. 20c; lb. 60c; 2 lbs. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Lettuce—Childs' Matchless

This is another introduction of our own, that we are mighty proud of. It is something decidedly different from any other lettuce and far more meritorious. In fact it is unequalled.

It is a hybrid which forms a long loose head which for tenderness and brittleness is truly marvelous. It is so crisp, so brittle that it snaps or breaks like celery or glass, hence not recommended as a shipper but unquestionably the home garden variety of all varieties. No other lettuce has a flavor like it or superior to it.

No better variety is known for general home growing or table use. It has a peculiar formation of growth that resembles a cross until it starts heading. If you want the finest, best flavored, crispest lettuce possible to be had—then use this. If it isn't all we claim for it we will refund your money.

1150 Pkt. 15c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

Pepper—Neapolitan

We never have been able to enthuse over other peppers as we have this delightfully mild variety. It has many attributes that place it, in our opinion, the best all around pepper to grow. (See illustration opposite.)

It is by far the mildest of all the large peppers. It is unquestionably the earliest of all large red peppers. Better yet, it is the most productive large pepper. A combination for a perfect pepper. Hence our reason for considering it the best of all the peppers. The strong vigorous plants grow 2 feet high and fully 18 inches across. They are laden completely with large handsome fruits, bearing continuously until frost.

Single plants carry from 35 to 50 marketable fruits at one time. The peppers grow upright until they become so heavy that their own weight turns them down. The skin and flesh are bright red, sweet and "Mild as an apple." They carry well and keep in prime condition a long time.

1580 Pkt. 15c; oz. 70c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$2.00; lb. \$6.00. Postpaid.

Pea—Prizewinner

An early wrinkled pea that we are proud to offer. Matures in about 8 weeks; in fact, under favorable conditions it frequently matures earlier. Nor has it lost any of its luscious sweet flavor in its earliness. It is a tender melting delicious pea of the highest quality. Unlike all extra early peas it is of large size, filled with mammoth peas.

For market trade or main crop it has no superior. The semi-dwarf vines grow about 18 to 24 inches high and are of vigorous hardy growth. The pods are of a dark green color and about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches long. Plump and round when filled. It is unusually productive. Exceptionally sweet. Delightfully luscious.

1505 Pkt. 15c; lb. 50c; 2 lbs. 90c; 5 lbs. \$2.10. Postpaid. 10 lbs. or more 35c per lb. Not postpaid.

Beet—Rajah

This really wonderful winter beet has become more popular from year to year, since we first offered it and is in a class by itself for winter use. Whoever wishes to enjoy the delicious flavor and tenderness of June beets all winter has only to grow this sort, and store it in a cellar for winter's use. It will keep perfectly until new beets are ready again in the spring. You will find it tender and delicious as a June beet up to May the following spring. Early beets are considered of little value for winter's use, as they become tough and flavorless, but with the Rajah you have a beet that is not only suitable for summer use but is as fine as possible for fall and winter. It is exceedingly smooth, almost heart-shaped and under good cultivation will grow to $4\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. Color blackish blood-red, and as we have stated, it retains its tenderness and the quality of the best June beets all winter. Foliage light green, quite distinct from other dark beets.

400 Pkt. 15c; oz. 30c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. 85c; lb. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Muskmelon—Childs' Supreme

A truly magnificent and distinct melon. The largest in size and the finest in quality. It is the shape and color of Emerald Gem, but does not have its objectionable softness when ripe. Childs' Supreme grows from 15 to 18 lbs. and more. Color, deep emerald-green outside, with more or less netting, while the flesh is a fine deep salmon and of unusual thickness. Its quality is like that of Emerald Gem when at its best. The richest and most delicious flavor, tender and melting with absolutely no hard substance. It is also highly aromatic. People who find that most melons disagree with them can eat this one as there is no solid indigestible substance about it. A strong, vigorous healthy grower, succeeding under conditions that bring failure to nearly all high-class varieties. Fruit of this melon readily sells in all markets on account of its mammoth size and fine appearance.

1230 Pkt. 20c; oz. 45c; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. \$1.35; lb. \$4.00. Postpaid.

30 Collection. One packet of each of above, 90c; 1 oz. of each \$2.00; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of each \$5.50. Postpaid.

6 CHOICE VEGETABLES

NEAPOLITAN
PEPPER

MATCHLESS
LETTUCE

60 DAY
MAKEGOOD
CORN

PRIZE-
WINNER
PEA

RAJAH
BEET

CHILDS
SUPREME
MUSKMELON

See opposite page (page 84) for description and prices.

BARBARA BROMFIELD

YELLOW
LILLIAN
DOTY

CRIMSON
GLORY

Hardy Chrysanthemums *(See page 87)*

10610 One each of these seven good, strong plants for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Hardy Long Island Perennials

We have always and rightfully claimed that plants produced on Long Island have a hardiness and constitutional vigor that is superior to plants grown in other States even where it is so cold the thermometer drops out of sight.

We pay the postage and deliver right to your door. No extra express charges if you buy from Childs.



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Childs' Hardy Chrysanthemums

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We have a national reputation for the number of new Chrysanthemums we have produced and the perfection to which we have developed many of the others. Our stocks are noted for their hardiness and vigor. They flower splendidly out of doors year after year. If potted late, and pinched back, they make compact little house plants.

10610 \$2.00—OUR COLOR PLATE COLLECTION—\$2.00

As shown on Opposite Page—PRICE \$2.00 Postpaid

Barbara Bromfield Crimson Glory Lillian Doty, Yellow Frank Wilcox, Jr.
White Midget Baby Bright Eyes

10340 Barbara Bromfield (1924) (See color illustration opposite.) A real genuine novelty of our own introduction this year. The most beautiful shell pink we have ever laid eyes upon, with a soft primrose center. It received the honors at the Great New York Flower Show. Hardy as an oak. **Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.**

10320 Baby. (See color illustration opposite.) Like little golden buttons. Very double, perfect and borne in great masses. Bright yellow. An unusually beautiful Chrysanthemum. **Each 35c; 3 for 90c.**

10350 Black Douglass. Color almost black, while the tip of each petal shows a glint of gold, making the whole blossom appear as if sprinkled with gold dust. Very fascinating and a variety that grows easily.

10360 Champagne. Bright ruby red; wonderful color. This is one of our best sellers. It is very popular.

10365 Crimson Glory. (See color illustration opposite.) A rich crimson color that flowers from October to May. Very hardy and extremely beautiful. Of large, double formation. **Each 35c; 3 for 90c.**

10370 Daisy. Great sheaves of double white blossoms. Very profuse bloomer, vigorous and quick growing.

10380 Fred Peele. Deep crimson, tipped gold. A sturdy, vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

10440 Glory of Seven Oaks. A hardy perpetual Chrysanthemum that blooms all summer and fall, also all winter in pots. Very double. Bright golden yellow flowers. **Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.**

10390 Globe d'Or. Clear lemon-yellow, shaded. Branches freely and becomes heavily laden with flowers.

10400 Klondyke. A beautiful hardy pompon of rich gold. Literally covered with bloom. Very beautiful.

10410 Mrs. Vincent. Crimson. Here's a regal beauty that cannot be excelled for color or profusion.

10420 Prince of Wales. A very fine pure white of finest form. This variety is immensely popular.

10430 Repeater. Blush tinted. Like its name, it keeps repeating its bloom until the snow flies.

10450 October Gold. Fine old gold on long stems. Long after frost it keeps on abloom.

Price on above, except where otherwise noted, 20c each; 3 for 55c; doz. \$2.00.

Lillian Doty Chrysanthemums Flowers round and perfect as a ball. For early blooming in the garden or in pots.

10460 Lillian Doty, Pink. New sport, lovely clear pink. **20c each; 3 for 55c; doz. \$2.00.**

10470 Lillian Doty, White. Beautiful round shape. **Each 20c; 3 for 55c; doz. \$2.00.**

10480 Lillian Doty, Yellow. This is the golden beauty that received the much coveted silver medal for the most beautiful yellow. The Long Island Florist says it is the best money making Chrysanthemum possible to grow. It is a deep golden yellow and extremely hardy. **Each 35c; 3 for 95c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

Lillian Doty Hybrids These are very early bloomers, hardy in the garden and make a magnificent show during September, October and November. The beautiful incurved blossoms are borne in clusters of 6 to 12 on stems just suited for cutting. Fine for pots.

10490 America. A pure snow white of substance. **10505 Belgium.** Pink, white center. Attractive.

10500 Britain. Rich deep crimson. Very beautiful. **10510 China.** Lemon or straw color. Exquisite.

10520 France. Rich golden yellow. Extra early. **10540 Japan.** Lilac-pink with a lighter colored center.

10530 Italy. Light shell pink. Par excellence. **25c each; the 7 for \$1.50; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.**

Baby, or Button Chrysanthemums These are among the most delightful fall flowers. Perfectly hardy and bloom splendidly. If sheltered they will withstand early frosts. The flowers are double, in great clusters.

10550 Baby Doll. Of the freest flowering habit. Light yellow with slight bronzy tinge, which disappears when fully developed. The most dwarf of them all. Very reliable bloomer. **Each 30c; 3 for 80c; doz. \$3.00.**

10560 Bright Eyes. As the name implies each flower has a bright eye. As the outside petals unfold they are blush white, showing the reverse side in an orange apricot color that fascinates. **Each 35c; 3 for 95c.**

10355 Coconut White. Thread-like. (See page 9 for illustration.) **Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.**

10357 Coconut Yellow. (See page 9 for illustration.) **Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.**

10580 Frank Wilcox, Jr. A dwarf orange-bronze, flowering in November. **Each 35c; 3 for 95c.**

10600 White Midget. Of the purest white and of dwarf habit. **Each 35c; 3 for 95c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.**

Childs' Aquilegias Are The Finest

Aquilegia (Columbine) One of the most graceful and beautiful of plants. Each plant bears many delicate flowers on long stems above most attractive, light green foliage. Flowers are interesting in form and colors.

10000 Canadensis. Red and yellow.

10010 Chrysantha. Golden yellow flowers.

10020 Childs' Long-Spurred Hybrids.

(See illustrations on pages 5 and 14.) A lovely hybrid
50210 SEED. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35. Postpaid.

10030 Pure White. Dainty white flowers.

Price above: 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

10037 One each of above 4 varieties, \$1.10.

Ajuga Reptens Low-creeping habit with a profusion of handsome leaves, and deep blue flowers which appear early in spring.

10170 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Ajuga



Achillea (Milfoil or Yarrow)

(See illustration on page 13.) A perennial plant that is very, very beautiful and hardy and does well in dry, sunny places. The dwarf sorts are splendid for rockeries, the taller sorts for borders.

10040 Ptarmica.

(The Pearl.) (See illustration.) It begins to bloom in

July and is a mass of lovely white double flowers until frost. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.
50010 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 45c. Postpaid.

Apios Tuberosa (Tuberous Wistaria) A valuable, hardy tuberous-rooted climber closely resembling the Wistaria in vine and foliage and having clusters of rich, deep purple flowers, which have a strong delicious violet fragrance.

10090 15c each; \$1.25 doz. Postpaid.

Armeria (Sea Pink, Thrift) One of the best edging plants or for the rockery. It forms tufts of narrow, bright green foliage, and bright pink flowers.

10100 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid

Bellis (English Daisy) (See illustration, page 20.) The old-fashioned daisy that is always attractive in the border, 6 inches tall, double.

10180 Perennis, Alba. English Daisy. Double white flowers.

51160 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c.

10190 Perennis, Pink. English Daisy Pink.

51150 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c.

Price on above: PLANTS 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Boltonia (False Chamomile) (See illustration.) It is extremely hardy and strikingly showy. Flowers resemble asters.

10200 Asteroides. The ten thousand flowered Boltonia with its innumerable daisy-like white blossoms.

10210 Latisquama, Dwarf Rose. Charming pink tinted blossoms. A little more dwarf in form and blooms earlier.

51130 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.

Price on above: PLANTS 25c each; \$2.25 doz. Postpaid.

Bleeding Heart (Dicentra) An old fashioned flower that is almost impossible to get anywhere else but Childs'.

10900 Eximea. Plumy Bleeding Heart. One of the most beautiful plants in the hardy border, both in flower and foliage. Long, graceful stems of pink flowers and beautifully cut foliage. 50c each; \$5.00 doz.

10890 Spectabilis. Orders received after May 1st will be shipped in September. This is the old-fashioned variety we all know so well. It blooms early in spring and has graceful stems of red and white heart-shaped flowers. 75c each; \$7.50 doz. Postpaid.



Dicentra Spectabilis



Aquilegia



Beautiful Boltonia

Childs' Long Island Perennials

Coreopsis (*Calliopsis*) (See illustration opposite.) Bears bright yellow blossoms from June till fall. Grows 3 to 4 feet tall with very long stemmed blossoms. Fine for cutting. Write for prices on larger plants.

10230 Lanceolata, Grandiflora. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

51340 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 3 for 40c. Postpaid.

Campanula (*Bellflower*) (See illustration on page 21.) This lovely hardy plant is most useful in the garden, both in its dwarf and tall forms. It comes in various colors and the blossoms are very interesting in form. The plant likes some shade and blooms all summer.

10240 Carpatica, Blue. Dwarf variety. About one foot. Bell-shaped flowers of a deep blue color.

10250 Carpatica, White. This is similar to the blue variety except that the bells are a clear white in color. Very dainty and striking in the garden.

10270 Persicifolia Blue. A fine companion to the white variety with clear blue flowers. Exquisite.

10280 Pyramidalis. This is the chimney Bellflower which makes a stately plant 4 to 6 feet tall. It is a pyramid of large blue flowers of superb form.

Price on above, 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

51350 CARPATICA SEED. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 40c.

51360 PERSICIFOLIA SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.



Coreopsis

51370 PYRAMIDALIS SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Canterbury Bells (*Campanula Calycanthema*)

Cup and Saucer Varieties. This is the Campanula most people are familiar with. They are very hardy, profuse bloomers and resemble miniature cups and saucers. The range of colors give a striking appearance in any garden. Grow about 3 feet tall. Nothing more attractive for pot use all winter. Extremely showy in borders, corners, or masses.

10290 Calycanthema, Blue. This is the Cup and Saucer Canterbury Bells. The plant is a tall grower with large semi-double flowers of rich blue color, resembling a tea cup set in its saucer.

10300 Calycanthema, Pink. Similar to the blue except it is a lovely pink.

10310 Calycanthema, White. The white cup and saucer form of the above with pure white blossoms of great beauty.

Price on above, 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

Centaurea One of the finest blue flowers and it supplies a much needed note of color in the hardy border. A shapely plant 2 feet tall.

10220 Montana. 30c each; \$3.00 doz.

51720 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Cinnamon Vine A pretty hardy vine, with edible roots and neat glossy cordate foliage. In midsummer it bears clusters of tiny but exceedingly fragrant flowers. Climbs from 10 to 30 feet in a season.

10235 Dioscorea. One year roots. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.

Chrysanthemums

See pages 86 and 87.



Campanula

Daisy (See illustration below.) These new varieties of Marguerites may be depended upon for a most attractive display of white flowers in the garden from May until October. The largest of all with broad petaled flowers 5 inches across on long stems.

10760 Shasta Daisy. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.
52000 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Digitalis (*Foxglove*) (See illustration, page 28.) One of the best known among old-fashioned flowers. A clean, upright grower with tall spikes, thickly set with pendant blossoms of various colors. Blooms in June and July.

10825 Monstrosa. Odd long spikes surmounted by one large flower, all colors mixed. Each 30c; \$3.00 doz.
52470 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

10830 Mixed. Tall spikes with fine foliage and a mass of large size balls. Very fine. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid. **52460 SEED.** Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.



Shasta Daisy

Childs' Perennial Prices are all Postpaid



Dianthus Latifolius

Delphinium (*Perennial Larkspur*)

(See illustration opposite.) This stately plant is almost indispensable in the hardy flower garden or border. It makes a fine background for the lower growing plants, is very effective in isolated groups and splendid with shrubbery. The color ranges through many tones of blue, from soft azure to the most intense deep royal purple.

10880 Private Estate Giant Hybrids.

(Genuine Childs' Strain.) (See illustration and fuller description on pages 5 and 27.) A wonderful new strain with giant flowers on very tall stems. Fine blue shades. This is probably the tallest and finest Delphinium grown. 50c each; \$5.00 doz. Postpaid.

52180 SEED. Pkt. 50c; 3 pkts. \$1.35.

10840 Belladonna.

(See illustration opposite.) A free and continuous bloomer with beautiful light blue flowers in long, loose spikes. An old favorite. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

52190 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

10850 Bellamosa.

(See illustration opposite.) One of the newer varieties, having long spikes of closely set flowers. The color is a fine deep blue, the center of each blossom touched with lighter color. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

10860 Chinense, Blue.

Large spikes of medium height and brilliant, deep blue flowers. Quite distinct from others, with finely cut foliage. Blooms throughout the summer. Very fine. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

52200 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.



Echinops Globe Thistle

Dianthus—Sweet William

These hardy pinks bloom in early spring and their brilliant and varied colors, delicate form and good stems, make them excellent for cutting. An old favorite. See illustration on page 5.

10764 Everblooming. (See page 5 for description.) Each 30c; \$3.00 doz.

56555 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 3 pkts. 65c.

10770 Latifolius, Atrococcineus.

(See illustration.) This is the hardy, dark red Sweet William. The color is a wonderful, deep, velvety blood red. Petals finely cut. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

10780 Barbatus, Newport Pink.

Quite new and distinct in color, a fine rose-pink. 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid. 56490 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Hardy Garden Pinks (*Allwoodii Dianthus*)

(See illustration opposite.) These spicy, clove scented pinks must have a place in every garden. Their rich color, fragrance and fine stems recommend them for cutting and they last well when cut. We offer four choice sorts.

10790 Robert. Flowers 2 inches across; deep rose-pink with darker center. One of the finest.

10800 Mary. Double rose-pink flowers with distinct bright carmine centers. Very fragrant. Beautiful.

10810 Philip. Deep pink with yellow and brownish markings at center. Finely cut edges.

10820 Harold. Large, double white with deep pink and soft yellow centers. Try the wonderful sort.

Price on above: 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid. 52400 ALLWOODII SEED. Pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.35.



Belladonna and Bellamosa

10870 Chinense,

Alba. Very much like the blue sort described above but with pure white blossoms. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

52210 SEED. Pkt.

10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Echinops (*Globe Thistle*)

(See illustration opposite.) This is a tall erect growing plant with deeply cut prickly foliage which is very decorative. The tall globular heads of blue flowers rise above the foliage. A row of closely set plants makes an effective hedge.

10930 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Childs' Perennials Are Nationally Known

Eulalia (*Japonica*) If you want something really beautiful, try this gamble—the price of a packet and see your wonderful surprise. Grows like a weed. This is a most decorative grass with long, narrow, green foliage which grows in a graceful, drooping mass. The blossoms appear in great plumes which rise 6 or 7 feet above the ground. It should not be overlooked when planting a perennial border.

10910 Zebrina. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Funkia (*Day Lily*) (See illustration.) This splendid foliage plant grows well with little care and is perfectly hardy. Fine for shady or damp places, in clumps or borders, a luxuriant grower which increases rapidly. In summer it produces tall clusters of fragrant lily-like flowers.

10960 Aurea Variegata. (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green and yellow and highly ornamental. Beautiful light blue flowers. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Gypsophila (*Baby's Breath*)

"Baby's Breath" grows to a height of 2 or 3 feet. (See illustration, page 31.) In June and July it is a cloud of misty white bloom. Its myriads of minute white blossoms make it a plant of great delicacy and charm. The sprays of flowers are used in arranging various forms of floral work.

10980 Paniculata, 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

52990 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

Gladioli We make a specialty of Gladiolus; having introduced many varieties and improved many more. See pages 112, 113, 114 and 115.

Gaillardia (*Blanket Flower*) (See illustration, page 30.) Here is one of the finest hardy plants for the border or for massing in beds. It thrives almost anywhere with little care and withstands dry weather remarkably well. Large flowers of brilliant tones of red, brown, orange and yellow, mixed. Always in bloom.

10990 Grandiflora. 40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.

52870 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

Hemerocallis (*Yellow Day Lily*) Robust, strong growing plants with masses of large blossoms like the most beautiful lilies. Attractive, tall, grass-like foliage. Flowers in June and July.

11020 Dr. Regel. No flower has a more glorious color, the tall, graceful stems standing 2 or 3 feet, capped with a cluster of large lily-like blossoms of the richest orange-yellow color and fragrance.

11030 Flava. (See illustration.) Lemon Lily. Deep lemon-yellow. Very fragrant. Two and one-half feet tall.

STRONG ROOTS. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Helianthus (*Hardy Sunflower*) (See illustration. Also see illustration on page 32.) It blooms long after frost has killed everything else. It stands 5 to 7 feet high, the great massing branches a sheet of solid bloom of the clearest and richest golden yellow, like Golden Glow but more showy. The individual blossoms are like great daisies with many long petals and a large round center of rich brown, flecked with gold. It is undoubtedly the greatest hardy perennial introduced in many years.

11080 Angustifolius (*Autumn Glory*.) 30c each; \$2.80 doz. Postpaid.

53260 SEEDS. Pkt. 25c; 6 pkts. \$1.00.

Hollyhock (See illustration on page 33.) This old favorite should be in every garden. It is unexcelled as a background with its tall, stately stems and lovely double blossoms like great rosettes of crinkled silk. They grow from 4 to 8 feet tall, blooming in profusion.

11040 Newport Pink. Charming shade of bright pink.

11050 Red. Deep rich color.

11060 White. Pure white, of great refinement.

11070 Yellow. Clear canary yellow.

Prices on above: 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

53390 SEED, MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 3 pkts. 35c.

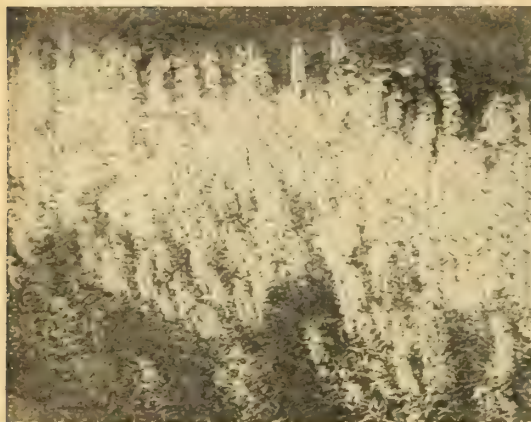


Funkia (*Day Lily*)



Helianthus Sunflower

See Inside Rear Cover for Novelties



Liatris

Hibiscus (*Giant Marvel*) (See illustration on page 33.) A rapid growing perennial Mal'ow, which produces immense blossoms similar to the Hollyhock. It blooms all summer and the great flowers are white and various shades of pink and red.

11090 Red. Rich deep color.

11100 Pink. Fine bright pink.

11110 White. Clear white and very large.

Prices on above: 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

53270 SEED, MIXED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Iberis (*Hardy Candytuft*) (See illustration on page 23.) A hardy plant of low growth with evergreen foliage. It blooms well in early spring when it is a dense sheet of small, pure white flowers.

11120 Sempervirens. 30c each; \$3.00 doz.

51510 SEED. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.

Ipomoea (*Pandurata*) This is a hardy climber, clothed with a luxuriant growth of pretty cordate leaves, and bearing great quantities of large, thick-textured waxy flowers of a rich creamy-white with a throat of violet.

11130 Hardy Tuberous Rooted Moonflower. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Lupinus (*Lupine*) (See illustration on page 38.) The Lupines are very beautiful both in foliage and flower. The stems are two to four feet tall and the spikes of lovely blossoms are a foot long. Plant requires plenty of water.

11200 Albus. Tall spikes. White blossoms.

11210 Roseus. New variety. Blossoms rose tinted.

11215 Blue. Very beautiful.

Price on above: 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

53740 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Lavandula (*Sweet Lavender*)

(See illustration on page 37.) A new lavender with graceful spikes of pretty blue flowers in July. True lavender fragrance and a delightful little hardy plant. It can be grown with comparative ease and is a great favorite.

11160 Vera. 50c each; \$5.00 doz. Postpaid.

53580 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Lily of the Valley (*Convallaria*)

(See illustration.) Next to the orchid this is the most dainty and most exquisite flower grown. In city markets the blooms bring staggering prices. This notwithstanding, Lily of the Valley is the easiest and hardiest plants to grow. Once established they will last a lifetime and keep spreading out. Snow white. Bell shaped.

11170 75c doz.; 100 for \$5.00. Postpaid.

Monarda (*Bergamot or Oswego*

Tea) (See color illustration on inside back cover.) A luxuriant tall growing hardy plant which produces a profusion of bright deep scarlet blossoms. Both flowers and foliage possess a strong fragrance.

11240 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Myosotis (*Forget-me-not*) (See

illustration on page 38.) This favorite little flower is very pretty when planted in the rock garden or for beds and borders. Soft blue blossoms in May and June.

11250 Blue Gem. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Phalaris (*Ornamental Grass*)

Also called Variegated Ribbon Grass or Gardener's Garters. It is an ornamental grass which grows from one to two feet tall with beautifully variegated foliage.

11470 Arundinacea. 25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Liatris (*Blazing Star*) (See illustration above.)

Also known as Gay Feather, one of the most decorative hardy plants for the border or backgrounds. Straight stems with fine foliage growing six to seven feet tall with majestic spikes of reddish purple blossoms. A great beauty. Very attractive to butterflies.

11180 Pycnostachya. 30c each; \$3.00 doz.

53600 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Lychnis (*Campion*) One of the most brilliant hardy

scarlet flowers we have. It grows from two to three feet tall with large heads of bloom. The formation of the flower petals suggests its common name. Maltese Cross. It blooms well in June. (See illustration on page 37)

11140 Chalcadonica. 30c each; \$3.00 doz.

53750 SEED. Pkt. 10c; 3 pkts. 25c.

11150 Viscare, flore pleno. A fine herbaceous perennial, with tall spikes of handsome crimson flowers, very double and profuse. It is doubly useful because it comes so early in the season, while flowers are scarce.

25c each; \$2.50 doz.

Lythrum (*Virgatum*) (See color illustration on inside back cover.) One of the most showy perennial

plants we have. Tall, slender stems, growing to four feet tall and bearing many star-like blossoms of brilliant, rosy crimson color. Its fine erect habit recommends it.

11220 Rose Queen. 30c each; \$3.00 doz.

11225 Two-Year-Old 45c each; \$4.50 doz.

53760 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.



Grow Physalis For Winter Use

Phlox True Long Island grown Phlox that are as hardy as oaks, of a constitutional vigor that only Long Island stocks can have. They are thrifty, robust and rapid growers. Ready to start the formation of their bloom when most strains are beginning their growth.

Phlox are noted for their beauty, stateliness and striking appearance. For cutting they are superb—they bloom from early June until after the first frosts. With the exception of **Athis**, the varieties listed here are newest and all of them are the "Cream" of their class. The range of colors are wonderful, delicate, blazing and striking. Can be grown in any soil, and if spikes of flowers are removed they continue to rebloom. Once planted—with little or no care, you have an annual display that will last a lifetime.

11290 Athis. Very tall, fine rich salmon. This is the old, old favorite of our grandmothers much improved.

11300 Champs Elysses. Unusually attractive. Fine rich crimson. One of the finest for general use.

11310 Coquelicot. Our favorite. We think this the most beautiful of all. Pure scarlet with deep red eye.

11320 Europe. Snow white. Large red center.

11330 Mrs. Jenkins. (See illustration opposite.) Pure white with immense panicles.

11340 Mrs. Lingard. Most people claimed it to be the best in cultivation. Produces immense heads of beautiful flowers. Blooms in June, again in September.

11360 Peach Blossom. Everybody raves about the beauty of Peach Blossoms. A peach blossom.

11370 Rynstrom. Lively rose-pink, much like the Paul Neyron Rose. Immense trusses. Beautiful.

11375 Ralph Slocombe. Clear cherry-red, suffused with salmon, deep red eye and fine large trusses.

11390 W. C. Eagan. A rich delicate lilac.

Prices on above: 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.
55020 SEED, MIXED. Pkt. 20c; 2 Pkts. 35c.

Phlox Subulata These are the lovely Moss Pinks, so welcome in early spring.

11270 Subulata Pink. One of the finest low, turfy growing plants, fine for use under trees, around rock-work, edging beds, etc. Very showy blossoms.

11280 Subulata White. Like the above, but pure white. Prices on above: 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Physalis (Chinese Lantern Plant) (See illustration and fuller description on page 45.) New York the fashionable trade pay exorbitant prices for these for decorative purposes.

11440 Franchetti. 35c each; \$3.50 doz.
55390 SEED. Pkt. 20c; 2 pkts. 35c.



Orientalis Poppy



Phlox, Mrs. Jenkins

Primula (English Primrose)

(See illustration, page 45.) These hardy primroses are very fine in early spring, blooming well in cool, moist places. Tall flower stems with many flowers of large size in clusters. Perfectly hardy with a covering of leaves or straw in winter. We offer plants in a fine mixture of colors, red, white, yellow and pink.

11450 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Pyrethrum (See illustration, page 46.) One of the most valuable and useful flowers in the garden. They bloom profusely from May onward, filling vases with delightful long-stemmed cut flowers throughout the season. Blossoms are single and double like some of the hardy Chrysanthemums, mixed white, pink and red.

11460 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.
55540 SEED. Pkt. 25c; 2 pkts. 40c.

(See illustration and fuller description on page 45.) Cut before frost they will keep all winter. In

Oriental Poppy (Papaver Orientalis) There are few hardy plants as brilliant and showy as the Oriental Poppies. They make splendid permanent clumps for the hardy border and their flaming color, fine foliage and compact growth make them quite indispensable.

11420 Orientalis. (See illustration opposite.) Very large with fiery orange scarlet color, with large black center. 40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.

55230 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

11410 Princess Victoria Louise. A new variety with charming, soft salmon rose color. Very fine. Our best seller. 40c each; \$4.00 doz. Postpaid.

55240 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

11415 Sunbeam. A new Iceland, much improved in size of plant and flower and in the strength of the slender stems. Some of the flowers prettily tinged with rose. 50c each; \$5.00 doz.; Pkt. 35c; 2 pkts. 60c.

Childs' Originally Introduced the Rudbeckia



Golden Glow—The Garden Favorite

Sedum (*Spectabile, Brilliant*)

This new Sedum is a most brilliant flower. Plants grow one to two feet high, each producing a dozen or more large heads of bloom. The color is an intense amaranth-red, far surpassing the old dull pink sort.

11530 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

11540 Sedum, stolonifera. This new Sedum is one of the most desirable. Flowers purplish pink. Foliage thick and glossy green. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Spirea (*Goat's Beard*) A most elegant plant with beautiful fernlike foliage and tall feathery plumes of flowers. The plant likes a shaded, moist place.

11505 Gigantea Carnea. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

11510 Filipendula. Great plumes of double white flowers in June and July. Very beautiful. Good also for pots. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Thalictrum (*Meadow Rue*) This plant grows 4 feet tall with graceful sprays of small blossoms of a rich violet color, intensified by a cluster of lemon yellow stamens and anthers.

11580 Dipterocarpum. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

11590 Adiantifolium. This has fine fernlike foliage with white flowers in June. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

Pachysandra (*Mountain*

Spurge) This splendid trailing plant has glossy green foliage and in May or June small spikes of flowers. It grows only 6 inches tall and thrives in shade under trees. An indispensable carpet plant.

11430 Terminalis. 20c each; \$2.00 doz.

Rudbeckia (*Golden Glow*)

(See illustration opposite.) This plant which we originally introduced and named by us many years ago is still one of the most effective and desirable hardy perennials for summer and fall blooming. Our strain has been improved from year to year until it now grows to a height of 10 feet, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems, double blossoms of the brightest golden color. It blooms from July to September.

11490 20c each; \$2.00 doz. Postpaid.

Stokesia (*Cyanea*)

(See illustration, page 49.) The charming Cornflower Aster which grows one to two feet tall and bears its lovely blue blossoms from July to October. One of the most useful and generally satisfactory flowers. Very effective.

11550 35c each; \$3.50 doz. Postpaid.

56440 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Statice (*Sea Lavender*)

An attractive plant for border or rockery. It produces unusually large heads of tiny flowers of purplish blue color in July and August. The blossoms may be dried for winter decoration.

11520 Latifolia. 30c each; \$3.00 doz.

56430 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c.

Veronica (*Speedwell*)

(See color illustration on inside back cover.) A most magnificent blue hardy perennial. Each clump sends up a dozen or more flowering spikes to the height of two or three feet. The flowers are of a deep lustrous blue color. Plant in deep rich soil in an open location. No garden flower of a blue color is more attractive.

11600 Longiflora, Subsessilis. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

11605 Spicata. A more dwarf sort, growing one to two feet tall. Long spikes of bright blue blossoms. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Valeriana (*Officinalis*)

Here is the delicious heliotrope fragrance in a hardy plant that grows permanently in the garden. It grows three to four feet tall with large heads of white flowers, rose tinted, in June and July.

11610 Hardy Garden Heliotrope. 30c each; \$3.00 doz. Postpaid.

Yucca (*Adam's Needle*)

(See illustration opposite.) A very tall, stately growing plant, with tall swordlike foliage and great stems of large creamy white flowers. The plant thrives in almost any position, throwing its great heads of drooping blossoms from five to seven feet high. Very effective among the shrubs or on the lawn.

11620 Filimentosa.

25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.



Yucca, Adam's Needle

Hardy Long Island Grown Shrubs

Shrubs will be shipped upon receipt of orders or as soon as they can be dug, unless instructed to the contrary.



Berberis, Thurbergii, makes a graceful informal hedge

Buddleia Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers measuring twelve to eighteen inches in length, closely resembling a Lilac in color and general appearance. Bloom all summer.

14030 Butterfly Shrub. Each 35c.; doz. \$3.50.

Deutzia (See illustration opposite.) Makes a low compact bush which in June is loaded down with large, round, snowball-like clusters of pure white flowers. We know of nothing more beautiful for the garden or pot plant.

14040 Lemoinei. Each 50c; doz. \$6.00. Postpaid.

Forsythia Very early in the spring, while yet leafless, the Golden Bell displays its rows of drooping yellow bells. The leaves that come later are of a dark, almost myrtle green, turning early in fall to a rich bronzy purple. Very showy.

14050 Golden Bell. Each 60c; doz. \$6.00. Postpaid.



Hydrangea Paniculata

14060 Snowball. Perhaps the best known and unquestionably the most striking of the free flowering shrubs. It becomes literally covered with large white snowball flowers. The bushes grow shapely, are vigorous, hardy and attractive. Flourishes with small encouragement. Nothing better for the lawn. Each 65c; doz. \$6.50.

Childs' Hardy Long Island grown shrubs are recognized as of a superior quality. Grown here on the Island where the cold piercing winds, the icy blasts, the damp penetrating moisture, the continuous wet salty mists harden vegetation with a robust vigor. (See map on page 3 showing how we are surrounded by the ocean.) Childs' shrubs are reputed from coast to coast for their exceptional hardness, their ability to grow rapidly and flourish from the very start. Accept no substitutes—instant on Childs' hardy, vigorous Long Island shrubs.

Azalea A lovely hardy evergreen Azalea with beautiful foliage, and compact, bushy growth. Plants are densely covered with rich violet-red showy blossoms.

14000 Amoena. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

Azalea (See illustration and fuller description on page 10.) Similar to the above except in color, which is a most intense deep crimson.

14010 Amonea Superba. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00. Postpaid.

Berberis (Japanese Barberry)

(See illustration opposite.) A most beautiful and valuable shrub at all seasons. Small foliage which changes color in the fall and bright red berries that remain on the bushes nearly all winter; thus adding a touch of color at a much needed time. May be pruned to any desired shape.

14020 Thunbergii. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.



Hydrangea (See illustration opposite.) A valuable ornamental shrub. Bushy and robust, every branch tipped with an immense close panicle of flat snow-white flowers. The trusses of bloom are ten to twelve inches long and nearly as thick through, lasting for months. Blossoms the first summer.

14070 Paniculata. Each 65c; doz. \$6.50. Postpaid.

Childs' for the Best in Shrubs



California Privet

Privet (*Ligustrum Ovalifolium*) Nothing makes so fine a hedge as Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet, which is perfectly hardy and is almost an evergreen, as its beautiful, shining, dark green leaves do not drop until nearly spring. Set plants six to twelve inches apart and trim to any height desired. Hedge will be a dense wall of living green, neat and attractive at all times. Will grow to any height from one foot to fifteen. Fine stock. We claim Childs' Long Island Grown California Privet will grow quicker, produce stronger and healthier hedges than stock grown elsewhere.

14090 California. (See illustration.) Doz. \$1.00. Postpaid. 100 for \$7.00; 1,000 for \$50.00. Express charges collect.

14100 Golden. Like the California Privet except that the leaves are bright golden yellow, variegated with green. Makes a wonderful hedge or single specimen plant for the lawn. Almost evergreen. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

14080 Amoor River. An extra hardy Privet recommended especially for very cold latitudes like Maine and Minnesota. Doz. \$2.60. Postpaid. 100 for \$20.00. Express charges collect.

Calycanthus (*Sweet Shrub*)

The fine old "Strawberry Shrub" so long a favorite in gardens. The purplish flowers have a delightful pineapple fragrance of which one never tires, and a spray of which will perfume a whole room.

14140 Florida. Each 60c; doz. \$6.00.

Robinia Hispida

When in bloom it is really a big bouquet. So full is it of dainty sprays of large, lovely rose pink blooms, to which the graceful pinnate foliage is an admirable background. Very hardy and robust, and commences to bloom when but a foot high. Its flowers are borne in clusters and are like lovely Sweet Peas.

14130 Sweet Pea Shrub. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

Symphoricarpos

Of dwarf, low-branching habit, forming a dense globular bush with fine foliage and pink blossoms. Beautiful crimson berries appear in compact clusters and remain nearly all winter.

14150 Coral Berry. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.



Spirea Van Houttei

Spirea (*True Bridal Wreath*) This is the best known. It forms a great arching shrub, which in May and June is a mass of snow-white flowers.

14120 Van Houttei. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

14110 Anthony Waterer. A perpetual bloomer of dwarf habit, flowering profusely when small. Flowers of a lovely dark crimson-red borne in dense clusters, and have a peculiar feathery appearance. Three feet tall. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

Syringa (*Philadelphus* or *Mock Orange*)

(See illustration on page 8.) Excites the liveliest attention wherever seen. We do not hesitate to promise our customers enthusiastic delight in possessing it. The flowers are pure white and double the size of the old variety. Its type is semi-double, becoming double as the plant ages. Flowers fragrant.

14170 Double Virginal. Pure white. Each \$1.25; 6 for \$7.00.

Weigela

Leaves light green heavily variegated with a creamy yellow, making a charming effect; rose-colored blossoms.

14185 Rosea Gigantea. A large, gracefully spreading bush with immense rose pink flowers. Blooms in May and makes a splendid shrub. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.

14187 Eva Rathke. A rare Everblooming Weigela, producing great quantities of blooms in magnificent clusters on the terminal branches. Color, deep, rich blood-red, the finest color yet seen among Weigelas. One of the most brilliant flowering shrubs in cultivation. Each \$1.00; doz. \$10.00.

Willow

Quick growing, can be trained to either tree or bush formation. Children and adults alike love the "Pussy" buds.

14190 Salix-Pussy Willow. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

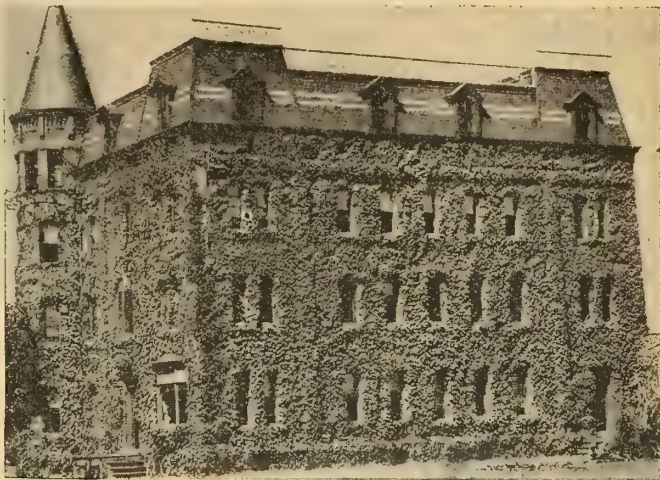
Hardy, Vigorous Flowering Vines

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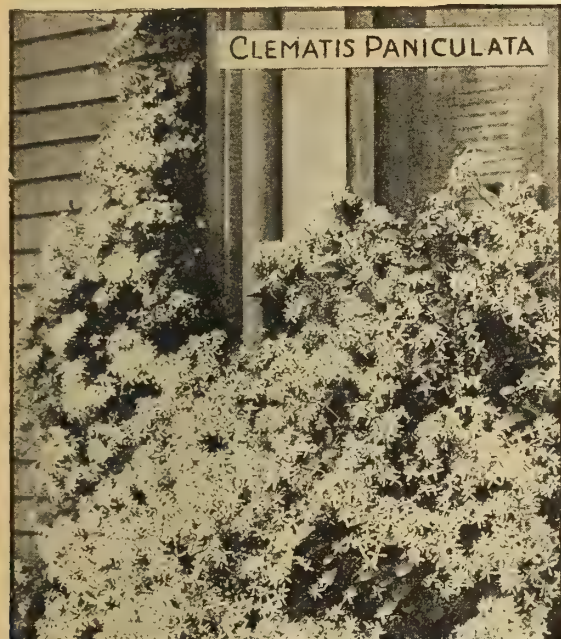
Ampelopsis Veitchi

Ampelopsis (See illustration opposite.) The best wall climber. Clings by suckers thrown out along the vines to brick, stones, etc., that is a wall of living green the summer through, turning in autumn to a crimson that is fairly gorgeous. This is the vine you invariably see on brick and stucco houses, office buildings, churches, hospitals, industrial plants, fences and outbuildings. On brick, stucco, cement, plaster and rough surfaces it requires no tying up, or supports to make it cling to the surface. It is the vine of vines for all uses. Once started it will last a lifetime. In a very few months it will completely cover an ordinary building. Plant 2 feet apart. Start it in the proper direction, then let it look out for itself.

14300 Veitchi. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.



One of the interesting sights of Long Island is our office building covered with the beautiful Ampelopsis Vine



Clematis

14320 Paniculata. (See illustration opposite.) Clean, thrifty vine of graceful habit. Snow white. Glossy green foliage. Delightful fragrance. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.**

14330 Ina. This Clematis has heavy dark green foliage and flowers which are about 2 inches in diameter, appearing in large clusters. Color, white shaded to lilac-blue on edges. **Each 50c; doz. \$5.00.**

14340 Crispa. Bell-flowered Clematis which grows from 10 to 20 feet in one season. Bell-shaped. Blue color with white border. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.**

14350 Coccinea. This variety is similar to Crispa except it's a rosy scarlet color. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.**

Honeysuckle (See illustration opposite.)

It is a very free bloomer and one of the hardiest of the climbers. It fills the air with its sweet fragrance that adds a charm and atmosphere to the home surroundings not attainable otherwise. The best white monthly Honeysuckle, with dark green foliage, which keeps fresh and green nearly all winter and beautiful clusters of sweet-scented flowers that open a snow white and turn a pale yellow.

14370 Halliana. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.

Honeysuckle Innumerable sprays of the most perfect little leaves covered with gold and green. Blossoms white.

14360 Gold Leaved. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

Wistaria This blooms all summer. Its clean foliage and numerous slender drooping branches add greatly to the charm of the blossoms. The vine is a rapid grower, reaching 15 to 20 feet in a season. Blue flowers.

14380 Everblooming. Each 85c; doz. \$8.50.



Honeysuckle Halliana

The Best of the Trailing Plants

Trailing plants for hanging baskets, pots in brackets, window boxes, etc., are more beautiful in flower and foliage and exceedingly attractive.

Coleus (See illustration opposite.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. A rapid grower. Blooms in winter.

15860 Trailing Queen. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

Crimson Creeper Highly ornamental. Red stemmed, dark rich green foliage. Blossoms crimson. Blossoms late winter, spring and summer.

15895. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Ivy Well known and popular hardy vine for walls or for pots or baskets inside. Rich, deep green foliage with lighter veins in the leaves.

16534 English. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Ivy A handsome form of the English Ivy, with a white margin and variegated center.

16535 English tentata variegata. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Nepeta (Glechoma) (See color illustration on inside back cover.) It is hardy, fragrant and pretty, its small, round leaves finely marked with white. It will grow in any kind of soil, in sun or shade, hot or cold location.

16600. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.



Parrot Feather

Parrot Feather (See illustration above.) Long trailing stems covered with plummy foliage. Ornamental.

16735. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Tradescantia Highly ornamental. A rapid grower.

16925 Multicolor. Large, beautiful leaves of bronze and silver. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

16926 Variegata. Leaves white and green. White flowers. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50.



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Lily of the Valley Plant (See illustration below.)

A beautiful plant of trailing or creeping habit. It has heart-shaped leaves and the pendulous blooms appear at the axils of the leaves and are bell shaped, pure white, and about the size, form and color of a Lily of the Valley. It is exceedingly attractive and fascinating.

16577. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.



Lantana (See illustration opposite.) This trailing plant is most desirable for pots and hanging baskets. The slender, graceful trailing growth and abundance of rich blossoms make it a plant of peculiar beauty. Color a fine lilac and sweetly scented.

16575 Weeping. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

Vinca An attractive trailing vine with green and white variegated leaves, sky blue blossoms borne profusely. For a pot or basket plant it is excellent. It grows rapidly and is much used for porch or window boxes. Not hardy.

16935 Variegata. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

16937 Aurea Variegata. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.



Extra Hardy Hybrid Tea Roses

All Roses on this Page are Strong Field Grown two-year-old Bushes

Read this before buying Roses anywhere

Gruss An
Teplitz

We are one of the very few seedsmen who sell Roses grown on their own roots. We do not sell Budded or Grafted Rose Bushes. Our reason is this—fully ninety per cent of grafted or budded roses throw out suckers from the roots which in time predominate the plant and all you get is either a non-flowering bush or a lot of wild-flower looking roses.

It would pay you to pay \$5.00 for an own-root rose rather than grow budded or grafted stock. Ask any authority.

See Prices at Bottom of Page

13050 Gruss An Teplitz. (Scarlet.) See illustration. (In our opinion this is the most beautiful and most satisfactory of all roses to grow. It is of the most exquisite scarlet, shading to a velvety crimson. It is a vigorous grower, free bloomer (blooms all the time), and very fragrant.

13000 Columbia. (Pink.) A very beautiful rose-pink, and exceedingly fragrant. A very profuse bloomer. It is of strong, robust growing habit. Flowers are large and of excellent formation.

13010 Duchess of Wellington. (Yellow.) Intense yellow, infused with deep crimson, changing to a coppery saffron yellow as the flowers develop. Flowers full, large petals and great substance.

13020 Edward Mawley. The best of the rich dark reds. One of the best and easiest to grow.

13030 General MacArthur. (Scarlet.) One of the earliest and longest bloomers. Very hardy, exquisite shape, soft rich crimson-scarlet. Very fragrant.

13040 General Superior Arnold Janssen. (Deep Pink.) One of the best for general outdoor use. Flowers of long shape. Deep carmine color.

13230 Helen Gould. An incessant bloomer. Rosy crimson.

13060 Jonkheer J. L. Mock. (Pink.) Flowers of large size and perfect formation. Deep pink with rose-white on the outside of the petals.

13080 Mme. Butterfly. (Salmon-Pink.) Similar in every way to the beautiful Ophelia, except the shadings are deeper.
13070 Kaiserin Augusta Victoria. (White.) A strong free bloomer. A soft pearly white, faintly tinted lemon at center. Exceedingly fragrant.

13090 Mme. Edward Herriot. (Yellow.) The buds are of coral red color, shaded with yellow at the base. Color changes from bright rosy scarlet, thence a shrimp-red.

13100 Mrs. Aaron Ward. (Yellow.) A distinct yellow, shading lighter outward. One of the freest bloomers. Compact and beautiful at all stages of growth.

13110 Ophelia. (Salmon-Pink.) Delicate salmon tint, shaded with rose. An exceptionally fine bloomer—so much so that florists everywhere give it a stated preference.

13440 Soleil d'Or. (Yellow.) Blooms from early summer until late fall in profusion. Beautiful yellow color.

13114 Antoine Rivoire. Creamy-white, tinted pink, full and double.

12997 Bessie Brown. Deep blooms with enormous petals; white flushed with pink, deeper center.

13117 Crimson Queen. Rich bright velvety crimson, very beautiful.

13006 Crusader. Rich velvety crimson; heavily petaled; double blooms. Disease resisting.

13121 Duchess of Albany. Dark pink, almost a red, frequently called Red La France.

13125 Etoile de France. A brilliant shade of clear red-crimson to a vivid cerise.

13024 Frances Scott Key. Shading to cerise; very large. Easy of culture. Requires no pinching.

13045 Glorie des Belges. Oval, long and elegant. Large flowers. Full and shapely. Vivid carmine and cochineal.

13047 Golden Ophelia. Bright golden yellow. Paling slightly at outer edges. Medium size. A year around forcer.

13129 Irish Fire Flame. Old gold flamed with ruddy crimson.

13133 Killarney. Brilliant sparkling pink with large pointed buds.

13137 La France. Silvery rose with pink shades.

13140 Mme. Jenny Guillenot. Deep saffron-yellow.

13075 Mme. Abel Chatenay. Large and beautiful. Deep recurved. Rose-pink tinged salmon.

13085 Mme. Caroline Testout. Brilliant satiny rose; Deeper at center. Bordered silvery rose. Extremely beautiful.

13094 Mme. Second Weber. Rosy salmon, deepening as it opens. Pointed. Enormous size.

13082 Marie Delesalle. Deep brilliant cerise. [Reverse shade carmine. Long buds. Continuous bloomer.

13144 Meteor. Intense crimson. Large and double.

13102 Mrs. Arthur Robert Waddell. Long and pointed. Rosy scarlet to coppery salmon. Exceptionally beautiful.

13104 Mrs. Chas. Bell. Also called Shell-Pink Radiance. Newest member of the Radiance family.

13106 My Maryland. Salmon-pink. Soft pleasing shade. Long buds. Very full in bloom. Easy to grow.

13147 President Taft. Shining intense shell-pink.

13150 Radiance. Brilliant rosy carmine shaded opaline-pink tints.

13152 Rose Marie. Rich red of a bright watermelon shade.

13154 Red Columbia. Brilliant crimson-scarlet.

13157 Red Radiance. Cheerful full red.

13161 Rhea Reid. Pleasing red. Very large and very fragrant.

13165 Sunburst. Intense shade of golden orange.

13169 White La France. Silvery white with pink shadings.

Prices on all roses on this page: one-year-old, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; doz., \$3.00. Postpaid. Two-year-old, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; doz., \$7.00.

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Childs' Everblooming Tea Roses



Winter Gem

If you want real success with Roses, then grow Own Root Roses. Grafted roots is a method for producing salable Roses quick, ninety per cent of which will throw out useless suckers that sap the life out of your bushes. Although Own Root Roses are more expensive to produce, we are sure our prices are invariably as low as grafted stock.

13195 Alexander Hill Gray. Deep lemon-yellow. Large, full flowers.

13203 Blumenschmidt. Pure citron-yellow edged tender rose.

13207 Crimson Maman Cochet. Clear red crimson.

13210 Etoile de Lyon. This bright sulphur yellow colored rose is strikingly beautiful and large.

13220 Golden Gate. A very beautiful rose. It is a rich creamy white, with yellow center.

13224 Ivory. Pure ivory-white, pointed buds.

13234 Mlle. Franzisca Kruger. Copper yellow tinged pink, constant bloomer

13242 Maman Cochet Pink. Rich rosy pink, shaded silvery rose. The Queen of the pinks.

13244 Marie Van Houtte. Rich creamy white, faintly tinged with rose.

13240 Papa Gontier. Soft crimson. Perfect formation and free blooming.

13252 Red Maman Cochet. Clear crimson-red.

13254 Safrano. Bright apricot-yellow, reverse of petals tinged pink.

13250 The Bride. As its name implies, it is a pure white of stately beauty and fragrance.

13273 White Maman Cochet. Pure waxy-white. Free bloomer.

13270 Wm. R. Smith. A Blending of salmon and rosy pinks.

13260 Winter Gem. (See illustration.) Of unusually vigorous growth. The color is crimson-pink—that American Beauty color so much admired. This is our own favorite at Floral Park.

Prices on above: Strong One Year Old PLANTS 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

Prices on above: Strong Two Year Old PLANTS 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; doz. \$7.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Extra Hardy Perpetual Roses

These, like all our roses, are grown on their own roots. Aside from this, Childs' Roses have a superior constitutional vigor. We offer only the types of Perpetual Roses that long, long years of Experience and Experiments have proven to be the best. Each especially selected for its desirability, adaptability, hardiness, color, formation and free blooming habits. By adhering closely to this collection our customers will eliminate many disappointments and failures.

13350 Anna de Diesbach. Lovely shell-pink, long pointed buds. Very large.

13355 Ball of Snow. Pure white, showing flesh upon opening.

13360 Black Prince. Intensely dark crimson, cup-shaped. Large.

13365 Clio. Flesh shaded to rosy-pink. Large globular.

13400 Frau Karl Druschki. A pure white rose of exceptional hardiness. A strong, vigorous, free flowering type of perfect formation.

13410 General Jacqueminot. Supposed to be the best known and one of the most popular roses in cultivation. Brilliant scarlet-crimson.

13420 George Arends. Identical to Frau Karl Druschki in every way, except the color, which is a rose-pink. Highly fragrant. Very free bloomer.

13422 His Majesty. Dark crimson, shaded vermillion-crimson toward edges.

13423 John Hopper. Bright rose. Perfectly full.

13424 Jubilee. Glowing velvety crimson. Extremely large and double.

13425 La Reine. Bright rose, also deservedly called the Queen.

13427 Madame Plantier. Pure white, large and double. Free bloomer.

13426 Marshall P. Wilder. One of the best. Glowing red. Extra large. Globular.

13430 Paul Neyron. This is the largest of the Perpetual Roses. Dark rose in color. Very beautiful.

13434 Prince Camille de Rohan. Owing to its deep crimson, almost maroon, color, it is called the Black Rose.

13450 Ulrich Brunner. The flowers are unusually large and bright cherry-red. Very vigorous grower and profuse bloomer.

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The Finest of the Rambler Roses

If you want quick growing, thrifty, robust, vigorous, own-root roses try Childs, Ramblers. Better yet, try them alongside of Ramblers purchased elsewhere and see the great difference in ours.

Prices: Strong one-year-old plants, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.75; doz., \$3.00. Postpaid.

Prices: Strong two-year-old plants, 75c each; doz., \$7.00. Postpaid.

13520 Everblooming Crimson Rambler. (See illustration opposite.) An improved strain of the celebrated Crimson Rambler. Produce a profusion of flowers in clusters that literally crowd the vines from early summer until late fall. Very rapid grower, vigorous, healthy and hardy.

13515 Dr. Van Fleet. Gained prominence like wild-fire on account of its rich dainty pink color and exquisitely shaped buds and flowers.

13530 Pauls Scarlet Climber. This rich intense scarlet climber creates admiration whenever seen, grows quickly, profuse bloomer. Beautifully formed flowers.

13540 Silver Moon. Different from the other ramblers. Beautiful semi-double 4-inch in diameter flowers. Elegant cupped white flowers, with yellow center stamens.

13550 Shower of Gold. A very vigorous grower, producing long laterals covered with beautiful glossy foliage. Flowers deep golden yellow and orange.

13560 Thousand Beauties. A robust growing, hardy climbing Rose, which stands any climate and does not mildew nor winter-kill. It blooms for a period of about two months, producing great clusters of double blossoms. From white to deep pink, blush and touches of soft yellow, in the same cluster.

13500 Dorothy Perkins, Pink. A fine pink rambler or climbing rose of exquisite beauty.

13510 Dorothy Perkins, White. A very hardy, robust, quick growing, free blooming climber. The formation is ideal. Color white.

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Everblooming Crimson Rambler

Climbing Hybrid Teas

13174 Helen Gould. Warm watermelon-red, same in color as its parent in bush form.

13179 Kaiserin. Ivory-white, identical with the parent Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, except in its strong climbing habit.

13184 Meteor. Grows ten to fifteen feet in a season; deep, rich velvety crimson; hardy with protection.

13189 Mme Caroline Testout. Beautiful glowing pink; a rampant climber.

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Prices on above: Strong two-year-old plants, 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; doz., \$7.00. Postpaid.

Hardy Baby Ramblers

Charming little pot or bedding Roses for general cultivation. All perfectly hardy. Bloom profusely summer and fall. Quite Dwarf. All grown on their own roots.

13620 Baby Crimson Rambler. A dwarf everblooming Crimson Rambler, bearing great clusters of bright crimson double blossoms all the year round.

13200 Baby Doll. A golden yellow, tipped with clear bright cerise, that gives it a remarkable brilliancy.

13600 Baby Dorothy. Dwarf and completely smothered in large bright pink blossoms in clusters.

13610 Baby Thousand Beauties. This is similar to Thousand Beauties except that it is dwarf in form.

13622 Clothilde Soupert. White, shading to deep pink at center.

13624 Ellen Poulsen. Dark, brilliant pink; large, sweet-scented.

13626 Jessie. Bright, cherry-crimson.

13627 Orleans. Brilliant geranium-red, suffused rose and deep cerise.

13628 Triomphe Orleanais. Brilliant cerise-red, lasting in color, vigorous and erect with bright glossy green foliage.

13630 White Baby Rambler. (Catherine Zeimet.) Grows to a height of twenty inches and produces pure white flowers in abundance.

13640 Yellow Baby Rambler. (Eugenie Lamesch) Orange-yellow shaded yellow and rose, in clusters.

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Prices on above: Strong two-year-old plants, 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; doz., \$7.00. Postpaid.

Climbing Teas

13280 Maman Cochet, Pink. Climbing form of the most popular pink Tea Rose grown.

13285 Pillar of Gold. Apricot-yellow with reflex petals flushed with coppery-pink and shades of old gold; fragrant; very large and double to the center.

13290 Safrano. Orange-yellow or deep saffron; a strong climber and a beautiful pillar Rose.

13295 White Maman Cochet. A climbing sport from the most beautiful and popular of white garden Roses of the same name.

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Prices on above: Strong two-year-old plants, 75c; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; doz., \$7.00. Postpaid.

Choice New Roses

12995 Annie Laurie. (H. T.) A "Double Butterfly" with a deeper pink color slowly fading into a tinge of gold at base of each petal; very double, large, cupped and lasting flowers; long and strong stems with abundant large, rich, glossy green, disease resisting foliage; vigorous, upright and prolific.

13005 Commonwealth. (H. T.) Deep, solid pink, brighter and several shades darker than "Premier"; bud large, long-pointed; flower open, double and moderately fragrant. Rich green, leathery and disease resisting foliage; vigorous, upright and with few thorns; a continuous bloomer.

13007 Donald MacDonald. (H. T.) Intensely bright orange-carmine, Persian Tea perfumed; full blooms of medium size in greatest abundance on erect branching bronze wood. Gold Medal, N. R. S.

13055 Ideal. (D. P.) Dark velvety crimson outdoors, brilliant scarlet under glass, a prospective Christmas-red Rose. Compact and bushy with glossy leathery leaves and shapely trusses. Orleans type, sport from Edith Cavell. First Class Certificate, Boskoop.

13167 Serge Basset. (H. T.) Brilliant garnet red; full and nicely shaped, with sweet-briar fragrance. Vigorous and branching with deep green foliage; very free and continuous flowering

Prices: One-year, 75c each; 3 for \$2.00; 6 for \$3.75; doz., \$7.00. Two-year \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.00; 6 for \$7.50; doz., \$13.50.

If You Don't See the Roses You Want, Write Us—We Have Them

America's Leading Dahlia House

Childs for a full half century have been and continue to be America's Leading Dahlia House. We list only the varieties that we consider generally useful for the average grower, although we grow many other varieties. During the past 50 years we have produced many new varieties, of which Sunkiss, the Two in One Dahlia, continues supreme.

On Page 3 we picture Long Island's advantages in producing Bulbs, Plants and Roots of a Constitutional Vigor that cannot be surpassed. In no other plant does the Latent Life assert itself as in Dahlias. In no other plant has Long Island grown vigor been more evident than in the Dahlia. From all sections testimonials reach us of the superiority of Childs' Dahlias. From all sections orders from a satisfied trade roll in.

Dahlia Plants

We feel that many of our customers have the wrong idea about Dahlia Plants not being as satisfactory as Roots. Just why they should think so we cannot say, but to all who think so we wish to state that plants will do everything that roots will do, with the added advantage of producing more bloom, bigger bloom, longer stems, blooms several weeks earlier and just as late. Practically all large Exhibition or Show blooms are from plants. All our prizes are won from bloom from plants.



The above Silver and Gold Cups represent some of the many prizes we have taken at various exhibitions for Gladioli Dahlias, etc.

Dahlia Prizes

In and around New York and nearby States are staged the Biggest Flower Shows in the world. It is there that the keenest competition is found. The brightest and brainiest growers of the Nation exhibit there. The largest array of varieties, the largest sizes of bloom, the most perfect specimens are always to be found there. Year after year the Childs' Exhibits have created a profound impression, captured Prizes, Awards of Merit, Blue Ribbons, Citations and Special Mentions. Go where you will, Childs' have a national Reputation for the immensity of their Dahlia operations.

Our Great Sunkiss Dahlia

The Color Illustration showing this Dahlia on Page 104 went to Press August 1st. After that date we exhibited at a number of Flower Shows and Fairs, taking orders for next spring. As a consequence, as we now go to press with this section of our catalog we find ourselves completely sold out on Sunkiss Tubers.

Therefore on any and all orders received for Sunkiss we will be compelled to send Plants.

The Six Superb New Dahlias on Opposite Page

This collection is offered for their range of color; general adaptability to the small garden; and usefulness for cut flowers and Exhibition purposes.

8751 Attraction. This Hybrid-Cactus Dahlia is not only a Garden Dahlia of great merit but one of the best for Exhibition purposes. Has large elegant flowers of a clear lilac-rose color. Long strong stalks of great substance. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8534 Mrs. Atherton. A decorative Dahlia of clear deep yellow with large immense flowers that should average eight inches or more across. This is one of the most beautiful Dahlias possible to grow. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8778 Kalif. (Cac.) A truly majestic flower, frequently measuring over nine inches in diameter, of perfect Cactus form, in color a pure scarlet. The gigantic flowers, which are produced very freely, are held erect on strong stiff stems. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8790 Mrs. Warnaar. A Hybrid Cactus "de luxe." Conceded the finest of any of similar color. It is a creamy-white overlaid with flush pink. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8761 Contrast. (Hy. Cac.) One of the grandest fancy or bi-colored varieties ever produced. Flowers are an intense crimson-scarlet beautifully tipped pure white. Sometimes a solid scarlet or white. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8572 Alta. The blossom is simply enormous and is of the cactus-decorative type. The coloring is reddish terracotta and the petals are wide and flaring, forming a most unusual flower. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8981 Collection. One each of above six for \$5.00; 3 Collections for \$13.50. Postpaid.

Superb New Dahlias

Attraction

Mrs.
Atherton

Kalif

Contrast

Mrs. Warnaar

Alfa

See opposite page for prices and descriptions



New Sunkiss Dahlia

THE GREAT TWO-IN-ONE DAHLIA

6840. This magnificent Dahlia continues to be as much of a sensation today as it did the first time we exhibited it at the New York Show. At that time it captured the "twelve and twenty-five vases" class prize and was the talk of the show. It is unquestionably the most beautiful, most attractive, and most pleasing introduction of many years. It has received an "Award of Merit," the highest honor possible to receive. It is a Giant in size, many of them much larger than the illustration above. The color combination is conceded one of the most beautiful and most harmonious expressed in any flower. It is a Hybrid Cactus of glorious form, composed of broad petals which roll up appearing like large quills which are a rosy-salmon, set on a full double center of lively canary-yellow.

6840—Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 10 for \$13.50. Postpaid.

N. B. We could not supply the demand for this wonderful Dahlia last year. Many of our customers had to go without. This year we have again increased our stocks. You should order early.

Childs' Hybrid Cactus Dahlias

See Remarks on Sunkiss Dahlia Below

The Hybrid Cactus Dahlias are the kind you will point to with great pride; they are fully double, with petals broad, flat, incurved or twisted. They are a valuable class for garden decoration and for cutting. We are offering you the best of the class.

8751 Attraction. Large refined flower, very attractive, lilac-rose, long strong stems. A very popular Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8754 Bianca. Beautiful rose pink, centre shows a touch of lilac shading to light pink at the end of petals. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8760 Colossal Peace. Creamy white to violet rose. A very attractive variety. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8766 Diana. Intense crimson-violet borne on long stems in immense quantities and size. Profuse bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8767 Etendard de Lyon. Its color is a rich carmine-rose, with a brilliant suffusion difficult to describe. Very large flower. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8768 Francis Lobdell. A beautiful mellow pink shading to white. Excellent cutting variety. Each \$2.50; 3 for \$7.00.

8769 George Walters. A very large dark salmon color with buff base. One of the most beautiful Dahlias grown. Excellent for cutting. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8772 Gen. J. B. Seth. Brilliant scarlet to orange scarlet. Gigantic in size and free bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8775 Gladys Sherwood. Very fine form. Snow white. Vigorous and a great bloomer. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8778 Kalif. One of the largest Dahlias. Rich red (scarlet). Very satisfactory and attractive. One of the most popular. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8787 Milton Edwards. A wonderful henna red A most satisfactory all-round Dahlia. Continuous bloomer. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.



Colossal
Peace

8781 Madonna. Excellent cut-flower variety and one of the most satisfactory in the garden. White, slightly tinted delicate lavender. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8790 Mrs. Warnaar. A soft creamy white overlaid with flush pink. Mrs. Warnaar is a Dahlia "de luxe." Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8799 The Eagle. A remarkable sulphur yellow. Flower of good form and large size. Excellent for the garden or cutting. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

SUNKISS DAHLIA

The Color Illustration opposite was printed August 1st, at which time we had thousands of Sunkiss Dahlias growing. In fact we felt we had enough to take care of the biggest possible demand during the fall and coming spring. This notwithstanding, we find now as this page goes to press in December that we are completely over-sold on tubers. We will have, however, plants enough to go around. Therefore on all orders for Sunkiss we will send plants only. (See article on Plants on page 102.)

6840 Sunkiss Plants. \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25; 10 for \$13.50. Postpaid.

8980 Our New Cut Flower Collection of Dahlias 10 Bulbs for \$2.50. Postpaid.

We offer in this collection of Show, Decorative, Cactus, Hybrid Cactus and Peony-flowered Dahlias value many times in excess of the purchase price. This mixture is made up of many of our named varieties that sell for as much as the entire collection cost. We offer it knowing it will delight and please you and will bring us many new customers looking for a real good treat.

10 Bulbs for \$2.50. Postpaid.

The Finest Decorative Dahlias



8415 Beatrice Slocombe. A charming striking color. It is a beautiful red and gold combination. A Dahlia of merit and substance. Excellent bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00 Postpaid.

8418 Beauty of Rosemont. The pinks are always beautiful and most popular. A fine flower. Free bloomer, good stems. Rosy-pink to buff. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8421 Bel Inconstant. Beautiful golden yellow. Striped and suffused scarlet, sometimes showing white tips. Excellent bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00

8424 Bessie Boston. Beautiful dark red with cleft petals. A great favorite. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8430 Caledonia. A deep glowing ruby red, end of petals grading to a light color. Superb. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8434 Comstock. An exquisite pure yellow. Large flowers borne on long graceful stems. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8439 Dr. H. L. Tevis. Considered one of the real Dahlias of merit. It blooms freely. Fine large size and has an exquisite salmon-rose to old gold that is delightful to look upon. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8445 Eveque. A lovely white with the faintest flush of delicate rose on the edge of petals. Large flowers on long stems. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8448 Eventide. A wonderful Dahlia. May be termed a white Dahlia, there being but the faintest flush of delicate rose on the flower. Excellent form, good grower and large flowers. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8451 Elizabeth Slocombe. Rich garnet. Bulbs make vigorous growth with long stems. A splendid bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8457 Frank A. Walker. Color is an exquisite deep lavender-pink. It is especially good for garden decoration or for cut flowers. Flowers are large. Unusually good bloomer. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8460 Francis Martin. This variety has always been a popular favorite, for it is a delightful white overlaid with lavender, making an exquisite flower. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

This class comes between the Show and Cactus types. Are very easy to cultivate and peculiarly adapt themselves to varied soils and climates. They are unquestionably the best for cut flowers and decorative purposes. Considered by many of the foremost fanciers as the best of all the Dahlias. The variations in form are simply beautiful, some have flat petals, others reflexed, some uncurved and still others curiously twisted. All of which are of perfect form and most exquisite colorings. Flowers are large and borne on long, stiff stems. Profuse bloomers and retain their substance for long periods.

8403 Amphion. Pink suffused heliotrope. A large perfectly formed variety. It will please you. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8404 Amun Ra. An immense decorative. The outer petals of the mammoth blooms are of gorgeous shades of copper and orange, shading to gold and amber. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

8575 Aquitana. The color of this gorgeous new Cactus Dahlia is a beautiful salmon pink. The flowers are very large and are borne on long stems with scant foliage, making it most desirable for cutting. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8406 Azalea. Creamy yellow tinged red. A very striking effect. Fine size and good for cutting. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8412 Beachy. A plum color is always a much desired shade, especially when it has substance and form as is in this beauty. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8463 Gloriana. Pale gold with yellow glow. Flowers are immense, standing well above the foliage. One of the best cut flower varieties. Attracts universal attention, as it is an excellent bloomer and should be in every garden. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

8469 Hortulanus Fiet. An immense flower of wonderful form and beautiful autumn coloring. It is a rich salmon suffused with amber and yellow. It is a strong grower and a free bloomer. A splendid Dahlia. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8472 Insulinde. A very large orange flower overlaid with a golden sheen and shaded to rich orange in the center. Underneath the petals are old rose. Strong grower bearing mammoth flowers. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

8475 Immense. This beautiful Dahlia is of a wonderful color. White overlaid with a new shade of crimson. An excellent bloomer and a splendid Dahlia for cutting and for the garden. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8478 John Lewis Childs. A prize winning fancy variety of many recent flower shows. It is of giant size on long, graceful stems and of unique color. A range of tints, making a most striking and showy flower. The prevailing color is chrome yellow, variously streaked and banded with red and white. Sometimes a flower will be solid red or yellow, tipped with a contrast color. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. Postpaid.

8481 Jack Rose. Identical shade of the rose with the same name. This variety is exceedingly good bloomer; flowers good size. Flowers early. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8484 Jersey Queen. Here is the most beautiful Dahlia of our collection. It stands out above all the rest and will take a prize anywhere. A wonderful coral-pink with a silver sheen as if the dew was still on it. One of the most talked of new Dahlias. We have only a limited amount of stock and while they last we sell them for: Each \$3.00; 3 for \$8.00.

8488 Judge Marean. A blending of salmon-pink, red, orange, yellow and pure gold. Very large flowers borne on strong stiff stems. Very free flowering. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

Decorative, Pride of all Dahlias

A number of reasons present themselves why Childs' Dahlias are the most satisfactory to grow. Located on Long Island, close to and between two oceans as it were, the salt mists have a hardening effect upon vegetation. It has long since been demonstrated and proven that Long-Island Dahlias grow with more vigor and produce larger and better formed flowers. Childs' have been growers of Dahlias for half a century—perhaps the oldest and largest growers in the country. This fifty years' experience is a lifetime devoted to studying, developing, improving and selecting the strains of their particular class suited for best results.

8487 Jane Selby. Here's a real magnificent pink that should be in every garden. Profuse bloomer, vigorous and good stems. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

8490 Lucero. Beautiful autumn color. Bronze-buff with a flush of carmine. Good strong grower. Large flowers and splendid for cutting. A color that will please you. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

8491 Le Grand Manitou. This is an enormous flower. Color plum-purple and white, elegantly striped and variegated. Occasionally a flower will be clear solid purple and again one may be almost white. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

8496 Mrs. A. I. Dupont. One of the most extraordinary varieties in cultivation, flowering early and continuously until frost. The stems are upright and strong. Flowers are double Chrysanthemum-like shape, of a brightest ruby-red color, showing scarlet under artificial light. A splendid Dahlia. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25.**

8499 Mina Burgle. This is the best red Dahlia in existence. The plants are of strong sturdy growth, bearing immense flowers on long strong stems. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

8505 Mrs. F. C. Burns. Not many of the pinks excel this beautiful shell-pink. It's beautiful indeed. Free bloomer. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

8508 Millionaire. A Dahlia of immense size of a lovely lavender shade. Suffused with white. A wonderful Dahlia. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

8511 Millie Rodgers. This is an old gold shading to amber. One of the finest of color combinations. Good bloomer and desirable for cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

8531 Mother. The color is rose and gold, but a lilac tone overlapping suggests the gracious and tender beauty of sunset years. The bloom has great endurance and is larger than medium with a good stem. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

8528 Mrs. Carl Salbach. A sensational Dahlia of great size. In color, a mauve-pink, with occasional blendings of white; the general impression being pink. For exhibition purposes this new creation is very desirable. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

8525 Mrs. I. De Ver Warner. A deep mauve-pink. One of the very best Dahlias grown. Long stiff stems and excellent for cut flowers. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.**

8529 Mrs. Harrison Dick. Color is a bright yellow. The older petals flushed pink. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

8534 Mrs. Atherton. (See illustration, page 103.) The only large flowering clear, deep yellow, eight inches across. Exceptional merit. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**



Oregon Beauty

8535 Oregon Beauty. Rich red, a wonderful Dahlia. Certainly a beauty. Plenty of flowers on good stem. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

8538 Orange King. The blending of the yellow and orange in this wonderful flower is one of nature's true achievements. Are excellent Dahlias for the garden or cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

8541 Patrick O'Mara. A gold medal variety and one of the best. Color a beautiful shade of orange-buff with rose pink shading. The habit is excellent. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

8542 Perfect Beauty. Bright light scarlet, outer petals heavily tipped white. The colors are divided about equally, half red and half white. A most beautiful flower of very large size. **Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00.**

8544-Pride of California. This is one of the best red varieties of real size. Excellent stems. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

8547 Queen Mary. A very strong grower. A large flower with full rounded center. Soft pink. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.**

8550 Rosemawr. Rich rose pink. Large full flower. Stems are long and stiff. A profuse bloomer. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.**

8551 Rainbow. Old gold shading to oriental red. An early, free and continuous bloomer. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.**

8552 Rosa Nell. The color is a clear bright rose, and the flowers are very large. One of the best shaped decorative Dahlias. Good stems and habits. **Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.**

8553 Scottish Chief. Another popular beauty. Free bloomer, good long stems and a delightful golden amber, white to pink. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

8555 Shelikofe. Deep garnet. Excellent for cutting. A sturdy grower. **Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.**

8556 Sunbeam. A well named flower. The bright red is faintly striped with gold. Good bloomer, fine for vases. Excellent for garden. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

8562 Snowdrift. Large, deep flower. Giant white. Excellent for cutting. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85.**

Finest Peony Flowered Dahlias



Childs' Giant

8815 Caecilia. (Water Lily Dahlia.) A beautiful light canary yellow (resembling a water lily in formation) that deepens to a rich golden yellow toward the center. The flowers are large. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8817 Chatenay. Color, rich carmine rose, shaded darker. Similar to the well known Chatenay rose. Blooms held erect on good stiff stalk. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8820 Coppersmith. A large pleasing light copper suffused with bronze. Blooms early, freely and continuously. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.10.

8823 Dr. Peary. This is a rich thing. It is just beautiful. The color is a wonderful mahogany shade. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

8832 Glory of Baarns. A beautiful pink of immense size. Fine for cutting. Unusually attractive. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8835 G. H. James. Highly attractive in the garden and vase. A good blender and contraster. Beautiful light cream. Reverse dull cerise. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.

8838 Hampton Court. A delightful pink or mauvish tint that is one of the most pleasing and satisfactory to grow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

8841 Isa. Light fawn pink, changing with age to amber yellow. A free and constant bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8850 Billy Joe. One of our New Peony-flowered Dahlias which we introduced and are justly proud of. A delicate shade of lavender pink. It has a fascinating silver sheen that glistens. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8853 Mary Linder. A charming golden orange color. A true Peony type. The flowers are of good medium size. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8847 Laura Barnes. Another one of our favorites. Just that orange-red we all love and admire. Very profuse bloomer. Fine for cutting. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

These Dahlias get their name from their close resemblance to the beautiful Peony. Many of them vie with the Peony in size. They bloom with the utmost freedom upon long, graceful stems. Very imposing and striking in the garden and for cutting.

8805 Avalanche. Peony flowered. A beautiful pure white flower. Large deep flower. Excellent for cutting. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

8811 Blue Bird. A much admired beauty. Appreciated for its contrast and color. Free bloomer. Light blue color with a yellow blotch. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

8812 Blossom. White and faint pink. It is a strong grower, free bloomer with long stems. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8808 Childs' Giant. Red and gold, resembles the rich gold color like that which appears on the edge of expensive books. It's a wonderful color. Peony-flowered type. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

8814 Cardinal. One of the show flowers of the Peony-flowered Dahlias. It is a strong grown, free bloomer with long stems. Maroon-purple in color. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8844 Mrs. Jessie Seal. The largest of the rose colored in this class. Long stiff stem, held high above the foliage. Excellent cut flower. Old rose color. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.00. Postpaid.

8865 Mrs. John Bray. Has always been one of the finest. Never fails to bring praise. The white striped maroon flowers are beautiful. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50. Postpaid.

8867 Naiad. Exquisitely tinted cream pink. A free and constant bloomer. A Dahlia you will love to grow. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8871 Natalie Mai. Exceedingly popular. Much prized for its deep burgundy to maroon color. Fine for bouquets. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8868 Norma Dee Childs. This is a new and beautiful exquisite deep rose-pink with the base of the petals radiating a pale lemon yellow. Awarded a certificate of merit. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8876 Pitti Sing. A beautiful Oriental-red suffused with gold. It is a strong grower and a free bloomer. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

8878 Pacific Glow. A very fine pure pink. Highly attractive in the garden and vase. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

8880 Queen Wilhelmina. A white Dahlia of exceeding beauty. A very desirable robust, free bloomer. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.50. Postpaid.

8884 Rose Gem. Peony-Decorative. The color is a delightful delicate pink. It is a very early and free bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8886 Richard Coeur de Lion. Just one of those pleasing beauties we often view but hard to describe. Rose to lighter in color. Fine for bouquets. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25. Postpaid.

8897 U. S. A. A glistening deep orange, not at all common in Dahlias, with excellent stems and is good for all purposes. Each \$2.00; 3 for \$5.50.

Cactus Dahlias, New and Rare Varieties

This variety will keep longer in water after being cut than any of the other Dahlias.

The cactus flowers are unusually attractive, beautiful and fascinating.

8574 Amber Glow. Here is a beautiful Dahlia if there ever was one. Large bright yellow to pale orange. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8577 Ballot Girl. Bright orange, edged with white. The flowers are large petals and pointed. A most satisfactory Dahlia. Each \$1.50; 3 for \$4.25.

8578 Crepuscule. A gigantic flower, pale orange-yellow at center exquisitely deepening to beautiful deep amber-buff at outer petals. Has won many first prizes. A beautifully formed flower. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8579 Countess of Lonsdale. Deep salmon-red. One of the best. A very free bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8580 F. W. Fellows. Literally covered with blooms. Most striking orange-scarlet flowers are large in size. A beautiful Dahlia. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.50.

8583 Gen. S. Dorrien. New in-curved English Cactus Dahlia of a fiery scarlet color and of the finest quality. Don't miss it. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8589 Glory of Wilts. A striking novelty in color. Bright yellow cactus. A splendid garden variety. Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65.

8592 Golden West. Beautiful large. Rich yellow to orange flowers. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8595 J. Herbert Alexander. A charming shade of golden yellow to salmon-pink, producing abundance of flowers. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8597 Matador. A fascinating old rose. An excellent Dahlia. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8598 Mrs. A. C. James. A delightful salmon-pink; what might be termed an autumn color of richest salmon-orange. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.25.

8601 Mrs. Edna Spencer. Very large. A delicate lavender-pink suffused white. It is exceptionally beautiful. Fine for cutting. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8607 Newcomer. A wonderful orange-salmon; shaded with other harmonious tints. An excellent Dahlia for gardens and cutting. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



F. W. Fellows

8610 Pierrot. A fascinating amber. Tipped white. Sometimes yellow. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8613 Queen of Hearts. Cactus. A lovely white shading to lemon. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

8614 Ruth Forbes. The massive, clear pink flowers, composed of heavy petals, are often accompanied by stems measuring 2 feet in length. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

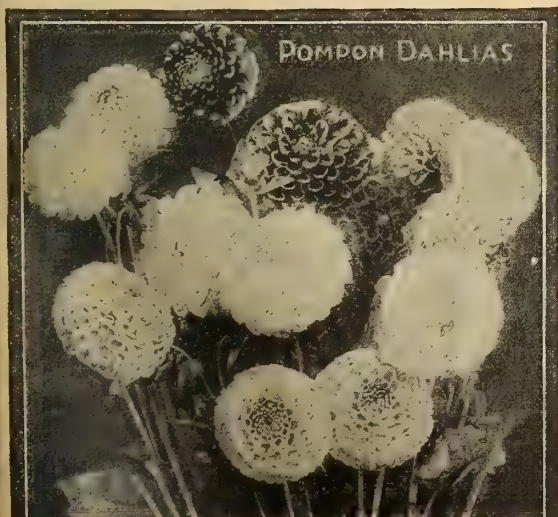
8615 Ruth Gleadell. A wonderful hybrid of sunburst shade, soft yellow shading to pink on the outer petals. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8616 Samaratin. A new white Cactus. The best of its kind. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

8622 Simplicity. Beautiful quilled petals and delicate lilac color; one of the most perfect Cactus Dahlias. Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

Choicest Pompon Dahlias

Immensely popular on account of their wonderful double shapes, honeycombed formations, attractive colors, and freedom of bloom. Nothing neater or more dainty for either garden or cut flowers.



8961 Pompon Variegated. Edges and tips different color from rest of Dahlia. Very attractive.

8955 Pompon Red. Rich crimson. A very beautiful pleasing flower of exceptional beauty; free bloomer.

8952 Pompon Pink. This Pink or Rose variety is most attractive.

8964 Pompon White. Clear pure white; starts blooming early.

8949 Pompon Amber. Amber is always one of the most striking colors. This is exceptionally so.

8967 Pompon Yellow. A beautiful, rich, pleasing yellow; excellent for gardens or cut flowers.

8958 Pompon Rose. This rose or pink variety is most attractive.

Prices of any of the above varieties: Each 30c; 3 for 80c; 10 for \$2.50.

8970 Collection. One of each of the above 7 for \$1.75.

Show or Fancy Dahlias



Cream of the Valley

Great, round, densely double flowers with perfectly quilled petals. Their great size and rich colors make them wonderfully effective in the garden or for cutting. The collection of ten will make a gorgeous display and we offer also other fine varieties.

8905 Bonny Blue. Its color is absolutely true, deep solid blue, a little darker at the compact center. PLANTS: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8907 Cream of the Valley. Not many outvie this in beauty or general usefulness. A delicate but beautiful cream-pink tipped with crimson. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

8910 Dee-Lighted. The largest and finest show Dahlia, with immense double blossoms 6 to 8 inches across, and as white as snow. The center in many of the blooms, instead of being round, is elongated in such a way that it suggests the Roosevelt smile. It is a vigorous plant and a great bloomer. PLANTS: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

8913 Dorothy Peacock. One of the most attractive and pleasing large show Dahlias possible to grow. A clear live exquisite pink. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

8926 Gen'l Miles. The finest bi-colored variety of massive size. This is the finest exhibition flower yet produced. Color is a light lavender-pink or light violet; heavily striped and spotted with purple-magenta. PLANTS: Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8932 King of Shows. Deep butter yellow of a solid color throughout. Every petal is most perfectly quilled and uniquely formed. A mammoth flower on long stems. PLANTS: Each \$1.25; 3 for \$3.50.

8937 Maude Adams. A beautiful Dahlia. Large—extremely so. Free bloomer. One of the best for cutting. Beautiful white overlaid with delicate pink. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

8940 Miss Minnie Vosburg. One of the real perfect specimens of show Dahlias. A cream white. Fine for cutting. Prolific bloomer. PLANTS: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

8946 Souvenir. One of the real beautiful Dahlias. Bright rich scarlet, tipped, mottled and striped white and pink. Profuse bloomer. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8916 Dreer's White. Color pure glistening white and resembling in form the popular Grand Duke Alexis. One of the best white Dahlias. PLANTS: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

8917 Dreer's Yellow. It is a good grower and an early bloomer. Long stiff stems. Color, yellow. Large, well formed flowers. PLANTS: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

8919 Elsie Burgess. A fascinating delicate white that stands well above the foliage. Blooms freely. Flowers large and showy. PLANTS: Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

8923 Eugene Mezard. An enormous flower of most attractive coloring. Dark yellow with scarlet tips and center. PLANTS: Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

8924 Firestone. A giant flower on long erect stems and of a vivid clear red color. It has no superior. PLANTS: Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00.

Collarette Dahlias

French specialists have given us this beautiful class of wonderful flowers with delightful color combinations. They are single flowers with an additional row of short petals around the disk which forms a color that is usually of a different color.

8655 Achievement. A beautiful long-stemmed variety. Rich velvety maroon, while the collar, or shorter petals about the yellow disk, are snow white, overlaid pinkish crimson. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

8657 Ami Nonin. Gigantic French collarette Dahlia. Dark crimson-carminé edged with lilac; white collarette. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

8659 Mount Lassen. A fascinating fiery-red; white collarette. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

8663 Souv. de Chabanne. Lemon-yellow with coral-red markings; collarette petals very abundant, lemon-yellow, tipped white. Each 30c; 3 for 75c.

8662 Sensation. Cardinal-red, heavily blotched pure white. Broad petals. One of the showiest of all. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00.

8695 Mixed Collarettes. Above and others splendidly mixed. 3 for \$1.35; 6 for \$2.50.



Beautiful Long Island Cannas



The Five Most Popular Cannas

5250 American Red Cross. Originated with us and is the finest Canna to date. A glowing cardinal scarlet, but has also the finest foliage of any. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50; 100 for \$25.00. Postpaid.**

5384 The President. Up to date no Cannas has been developed to excel this variety. An intense cardinal scarlet. Immense trusses of giant flowers in great profusion, 5 feet. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

5315 King Humbert. (Scarlet.) Unquestionably the best and most popular Canna. Flowers measure 6 inches across and are of a rich salmon scarlet, flecked with deep crimson. Grows 5 feet high. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

5405 Yellow King Humbert. It is unusually striking and attractive, 6 inches across. Rich lovely yellow, highly spotted with red. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

THE NINETEEN BEST VARIETIES

There is no need of wondering or worrying about making your selection of Cannas. These Cannas are positively the finest, the most beautiful and choicest. The range of color is as complete as any one could wish.

5260 Cheerfulness. A new sort with very brilliant and attractive flowers, golden scarlet or intense salmon, petals bordered yellow. No other like it. **Each 50c; doz. \$5.00; Postpaid.**

5275 Eureka. One of the best white flowering Cannas. It is of robust constitution, growing four feet high, forming sturdy, shapely plants very quickly. Free flowering. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

5280 Gladiator. A very showy bedding Canna with large flowers of brassy yellow thinly speckled in red. The long center petals and lower petals are dark red. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00.**

5290 Gold Bird. The finest light clear golden yellow. It is really in a class by itself. Color bright sulphur of a very clear and beautiful tone without marks of any kind. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$25.00.**

5300 Gustave Gumpfer. 3½ to 4 feet. Flowers of great size and substance, in color a fine golden-yellow, the lower petals being slightly splashed with red. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$22.50.**

5310 Hungaria. Very compact, and of a very luxuriant growth. Leaves bluish green, never burns. Trusses of enormous size, borne well above the foliage. Flowers very large with broad petals. Color purest La France pink with satin sheen. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$22.50. Postpaid.**

5320 Meteor. A fine deep red flower, growing to five feet tall. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$22.50.**

5330 Musafolia. (Banana-Leaved Canna.) This is the finest foliage Canna yet seen, with enormous Musa-like leaves of a dark green, bronze tinted color, the edge of the leaves being beautifully banded with bronze purple. Attains a height of eight feet. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.**

5340 New York. Intense cardinal-scarlet. Extra large flower. Rich chocolate-bronze foliage. Five feet. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

5345 Orange Bedder. One of the most popular Cannas grown. Bright orange color, with just enough scarlet suffusion to intensify it. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00.**

5355 Panama. A rich orange red, edged golden yellow. Giant flowers. Three feet. **Each 35c; doz. \$3.50**

5350 Pennsylvania. This is assuredly one of the most beautiful of the Cannas. Its immense flowers are a pure deep vermilion-scarlet. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.**

5360 President Myers. Flowers light scarlet color. Foliage dark, being a mixture of green and maroon. Three and one-half feet. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

5370 Richard Wallace. A grand Canna, the largest and finest pure yellow. Flowers enormous. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

5380 The Gem. Flowers of immense size, upright, branching stems well above the foliage. Straw-yellow dotted and spotted with carmine. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00; 100 for \$22.50.**

5390 Uncle Sam. Glorious deep, rich, fiery red of marvelous beauty. Extra large and fine blossoms. Five feet. **Each 25c; doz. \$2.50; 100 for \$18.00. Postpaid.**

5400 Wyoming. Seven feet. This is one of the most majestic Cannas in the orchid-flowering class. Great plumes of massive orange colored blossoms. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00.**

Mixed Cannas

5410. Although we list only the choicest and most beautiful in our named varieties, we grow hundreds of different types in our propagating and experimenting, which we mix together. **Doz. \$1.50; 100 for \$10.00.**

Childs' Large Flowering Gladioli

Do You Know This?

Wilbrink

That the large flowering *Gladiolus* grown and sold everywhere all over the world were introduced by us? That the botanical name is Childsi (named after us). (See any Botanical Encyclopedia.) Does it not follow that the clearest, newest, finest strains should be best from the original source of supply? As real new meritorious types are produced we catalog them but never, no never, do we introduce a new variety unless it is distinct enough to be of unusual merit.

Plant any time from April to July in any fairly good soil, well spaded. Set in rows six inches apart, or in masses four inches apart each way. Plant in full sun, if possible, and keep down weeds.

Seven Beauties

See Color Illustrations on Inside Front Cover

These seven varieties are shown in color because year in and year out they have proven the most popular, the best sellers and best for general use.

5690 (1) Mary Fennell. A delightful pale lavender, large bold spikes. One of the finest bloomers and unexcelled for cutting. Exceptionally beautiful.

5830 (2) White America. An exceedingly beautiful flesh-white with the opening clear white with slight marks of blue in the throat. Fine for vases.

5770 (3) Schwaben. Another of the immensely popular varieties. A pale yellow with a dark blotch. Exceedingly pretty. Vigorous grower and fine for vases. Be sure and include this in your order.

5480 (4) Autumn Queen. Color cream yellow, upper petals suffused with peach blossom pink, lower petals striped carmine-red. Can be planted late.

5720 (5) Panama. No other *Gladiolus* more popular than this beautiful deep pink. Vigorous. Profuse bloomer. Keeps for weeks after cut.

5700 (6) Mrs. Watt. This regal beauty can not be surpassed. The clear wine color is exquisite. It's simply beautiful. One of our own personal favorites.

5560 (7) Empress of India. A wonderful maroon. The ideal flower for cutting and contrast.

Price of above: Each 15c; 10 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

5450 Collection. One each of above seven for 75c; 10 of each for \$6.00. Postpaid.

5454 Mixed. Above varieties mixed, doz. \$1.10; 25 for \$2.00; 100 for \$7.00. Postpaid.

5875 Our Special Sunburst Childsi Mixture

This special mixture consists of our named Childsi varieties, blended so as to give a wonderful assortment. You will be delighted with it. Doz. \$1.65; 50 for \$6.00; 100 for \$11.00. Postpaid.

The Six New Best Sellers

Next to the seven varieties listed above come the following in popular favor. Note from the varieties listed how persistently the buying public have selected types of proven worth for vigor and ability to produce bloom.

5470 America. The most popular of all *Gladioli*. Pale pink tinted with lavender. Each 5c; doz. 50c; 100 for \$3.50.

5563 Fire King. (Childsi.) Immense fire-scarlet blooms all open at the same time. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

5595 Halley. (Lem.) Delicate salmon-pink, with a slight roseate tinge. Each 7c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$4.50.

5456 Mixed. Above six varieties mixed: Doz. 95c; 100 for \$6.00.

5850 Yellow Hammer. Has a pure yellow flower with little red mark in the throat. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

5680 Mrs. Frank Pendleton. (Lem.) Wonderful. Flushed salmon-pink, with rich blotch. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

5810 Wilbrink. A delicate pale-pink color. Creamy blotch on lower petals. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00.

Fourteen of the Finest Gladiolus

The varieties listed below are the best of the very newest creations and a few that rank highest in popular favor of the real good tried and true older types. The range of color is such as to give an excellent color array.

5740 Prince of Wales. Very large, well placed flowers of a most charming pink with little throat markings. Each 12c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

5640 Mary Pickford. An extraordinary spike of the most delicate creamy white. Throat finest soft sulphur-yellow, stem and calix white. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

5730 Pink Wonder. A striking, handsome, beautiful pink. This is a regal beauty, you will be pleased with. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

5650 Myrtle. A tender looking, delicate rose-pink. Claimed to be the most beautiful pink found in all the Gladioli. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

5750 Ruffled Glory. Beautiful. Rich salmon-pink with a crimson stripe in the center of each lower petal. Broadly expanded. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

5590 Herada. Blooms of immense size on tall straight spikes. Pure mauve, glistening and clear. Deeper markings in throat. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

5580 Giant White. Probably the largest of the whites and certainly considered the most beautiful. The petals are somewhat ruffled. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

5530 Early Sunrise. Flowers are extra large, bright salmon-scarlet with pencil of cream through center of petals. Extremely early. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00

5520 Diana. Unusually meritorious. A regular form. Color is a rich pure clear blood red. Flowers large and bold. Spikes tall. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

5805 Twotint. This Childs variety is a delicate flesh-pink shaded white and tinted yellow inside with large salmon-tinted scarlet blotches. A wonderful and beautiful combination. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

5710 Orange Glory. A very rich and striking color combination. Beautiful orange with an exquisite purplish-white marking in the throat. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

5550 Evelyn Kirtland. A beautiful shade of rosy-pink, darker at the edges, fading to shell pink at the center, with brilliant scarlet blotches on lower petals. All a glistening, sparkling lustre. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

5458 Above Fourteen Gladiolus, Mixed. Doz. \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75; 50 for \$7.25; 100 for \$14.00



GLADIOLUS
ORANGE
GLORY

5495 Baron J. Hulot. This is the leading purple variety. Probably more sold than all other purples combined. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

5620 Louise. An exquisite shade of bright lavender growing brighter toward the center. Vigorous, healthy, and free flowering. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00

Jubilee Gladioli Mixture

This is unquestionably the finest mixture of carefully blended Large-flowering Gladioli in the widest range of colors possible to secure.

5880. Doz., 65c; 25 for \$1.20; 100 for \$4.50.

Primulinus Hybrids Mixture

A hybrid Gladioli of unusual, exceptional and striking beauty. Quite distinct from the usual Gladioli. The flowers have an orchid-like appearance and run in the beautiful pastel shades of pink and yellow.

5890. Doz., 40c; 25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25. Postpaid.

Childs' Exquisite Gladioli



Arizona Rose

5572 Golden Measure. Extra fine dark yellow. The best of its color. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

5570 Gretchen Zang. A real dazzler. Beautiful. Lovely pink blending into scarlet on the lower petals. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

5574 Golden King. Brilliant golden yellow with intense crimson blotch in throat. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

5595 Halley. (Lem.) Delicate salmon-pink, with a slight roseate tinge, the lower petals bear a creamy blotch with a stripe of bright red through the center. The earliest of all. Each 7c; doz. 75c; 100 for \$4.50.

5600 L'Immaculee. (Gand.) This incomparable white is one of the finest of all. Almost impossible to keep in supply. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

5610 Le Marechal Foch. An extra large flowering variety that is immensely popular. An exquisite rose-pink. Try this in your garden and see how pleased you will be. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

Again we remind you that we are the originators and introducers of the large flowering or Childs' Gladioli. This type of Gladioli is a distinct class and is recognized the world over as such. The standard Encyclopedias classify them as such. For many years Gladioli have been a specialty, a hobby with us. Why shop elsewhere, when the original strains, improved, enhanced and highly developed, are obtainable right at Floral Park?

5460 Aline. A large, wide-open flower. Pure white, slightly striped crimson or pink. This is a tulip-shaped Childs' variety. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

5465 Arizona Rose. (See illustration.) One of the most exquisite Gladioli in the world. Rich pink with dark throat. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

5475 Alice Tiplady. (Primulinus.) A large flowering, beautiful orange-saffron that is strikingly beautiful and attractive. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

5485 Attraction. (Childs.) Has a world-wide reputation for beauty. Deep, dark, rich crimson with a very conspicuous large pure white center and throat. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

5490 Barclay. (Childs.) A flower of magnificent substance. An attractive white, throat soft rose with white. Exceptionally fine. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.

5500 Chicago White. (Gand.) Medium-sized flower of exceptional merit. White with lavender markings. Very early. Each 7c; doz. 75c.

5502 Christine M. Kelway. (Childs.) Large white overlaid with pink. Pale throat. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

5505 Cracker Jack. (Lem.) One of the finest dark reds with a throat attractively spotted with yellow and maroon. Very popular, and a desirable variety. Each 10c; doz. 85c. Postpaid.

5507 Crimson Glow. (Childs.) Deep tone scarlet. Extra large flowers. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

5510 Crystal White. (Gand.) One of the very few pure whites. Very tall spikes. Robust, vigorous growers. A magnificent variety. Each 10c; doz. 85c.

5540 E. J. Shaylor. A tall, strong growing, vigorous variety with large flowers that should be in every garden. Beautiful clear deep rose-pink. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

5563 Fire King. (Childs.) Has long, graceful spikes that invariably display a half-dozen immense fire-scarlet blooms all open at the same time. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

5565 Fascinator. (Childs.) Splendid large flowers of salmon-pink, that are tinted with flames of carmine; throat blush with carmine-lake pencilings; long, well-filled spikes. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.

5567 Flora. Here's a beautiful canary-yellow with scarcely any markings, that is considered the best of the yellows. Flowers of immense size. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

Grand Mixture of Above Varieties

5885. All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period.
Doz., \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.50. Postpaid.

Childs' Marvelous Gladioli Creations

The most beautiful specimens in the world were created right here—by Childs. We are the original introducers of the Large Flowering type of Gladioli, now the leading varieties of the world. They are tall and erect, standing four and five feet high, with spikes of bloom over two feet in length and frequently seven to nine inches across. Our bulbs are large top size that produce enormous flowers the first year.

5630 Maiden Blush. (Primulinus.) Generally conceded the finest and most exquisite pink. Has a lighter throat. A very dainty flower on graceful spikes. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

5645 Mary Alice White. Beautiful. It is rose-pink, the throat markings of a lavender-mauve, a light streak running through the center of each petal, anthers lavender. Flowers large and open. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

5648 Minnesota (Lem.) Creamy white with a red blotch. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

5660 Mrs. Helen Franklin. A ruffled type. A fine white with violet markings on the lower petals, vigorous tall spikes. A fine bloomer. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

5670 Mrs. Francis King. One of the foremost Gladioli. Brilliant vermilion-scarlet. Most effective variety for all occasions. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

5680 Mrs. Frank Pendleton. (Lem.) Wonderful. Flushed salmon-pink, with rich blotch on three lower petals. The most popular with florists. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

5705 Negerfurst. (Gand.) One of the richest. A very dark blood-black with velvety black spots, inflamed with white and flaked lilac-rose. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

5707 Niagara. (Childs.) None more popular than this beauty. A delightful cream shade, blending to a canary-yellow, splashed with carmine. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

5735 Peace. (Gand.) (See illustration.) One of the largest. Nearly white, with pale violet featherings on lower petals. Finely placed on tall, graceful spikes. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

5742 Princepine. Carmine-red with large tall spike. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

5745 Rose 1910. Pure rose-pink of extra fine shade. White line lower petal. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.

5760 Ruby King. (Childs.) Very tall and graceful with large flowers of great substance in an intense dark ruby-red, glowing with a peculiar richness. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

5780 Sulphur King. (Gand.) By all odds the most popular and valuable yellow variety. Borne on large spikes, flowers of the clearest sulphur-yellow. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.



5790 Sunbeam. (Primulinus.) A real novelty. A real beauty. Very decorative. Long spikes. Vigorous. Clear yellow color. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

5834 White Wonder. Very large, glistening white. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00.

5810 Wilbrink. A charming early variety of a delicate pale-pink color. Creamy blotch on lower petals. A fine variety. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00. Postpaid.

5840 War. (Gand.) None more popular or beautiful. Deep blood red, shaded crimson-black. Very tall, conspicuous and attractive. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

5850 Yellow Hammer. Exceedingly popular. One of the finest. Has a pure yellow flower with little red mark in the throat. Each 10c; doz. \$1.00.

Superb Mixture of Above Varieties

5887. All of the above varieties carefully blended for color and flowering period.
Doz., \$1.50; 25 for \$2.75; 50 for \$5.25; 100 for \$9.50. Postpaid.

Iris As Hardy As Oaks



Her Majesty

"Hardy as Oaks" is what one of our Alaska customers writes to us about our Long Island grown Iris. "Profusion of Bloom" letters we get by the thousands. We only offer the most beautiful and dependable for general culture.

LAVENDER Each Doz.

- 7340 Pallida Dalmatica.** Queen among Irises; grand and stately. S. lavender; F. clear deep lavender. Flowers large and fine.....\$0.25 \$2.50
- 7370 Princess Beatrice S. and F.** Clear lavender, shading to silvery blue at base. An exquisite flower......25 2.50
- 7310 Lohengrin.** One of the most popular and beautiful. S. and F. uniform shade of cattleya-rose. Very large.. .30 3.00

BLUE

- 7410 Sibirica Orientalis Blue.** (See illustration below.) A beautiful large flower of a clear exquisite blue with horizontal falls. Very scarce and the finest of Siberians......25 2.50
- 7220 Albert Victor.** Conceded the most beautiful and most exquisite of the blues. S. soft blue. F. beautiful lavender. .30 3.00
- 7360 Perfection.** S. delightful blue, F. dark velvety violet-black, with orange beard. A handsome bold conspicuous flower .25 2.50
- 7300 Juniata.** The tallest of the blues. No garden complete without. S. and F. as clear blue. Beautiful......40 4.00

PINK

- 7230 Queen of May.** This is the Queen of the Iris. It is beautiful beyond description. S. and F. lovely soft rose-lilac, almost pink. 32 inches......30 3.00
- 7270 Her Majesty.** (See illustration opposite.) Many consider this the most beautiful pink, resembles Queen of May. S. lovely rose-pink. F. same color veined darker......25 2.50



YELLOW

- 7210 Loreley.** This is the most beautiful of the yellows. S. light yellow with occasional blue markings. F. ultramarine blue, bordered cream.....\$0.25 \$2.50
- 7280 Iris King.** S. clear lemon-yellow. F. rich maroon, bordered yellow. A wonderful Iris......30 3.00
- 7252 Flavescens.** A delicate shade of soft yellow. Large sweet scented flowers. Fine for masses and cutting......40 4.00

RED AND BRONZE

- 7380 Prosper Langier.** S. light bronze-red. F. velvety ruby-purple; orange beard. A lovely flower......40 4.00
- 7295 Jacquesiana.** S. bright coppery-crimson; F. rich maroon. One of the best......40 4.00

WHITE

- 7400 Snow Queen Sibirica.** A beautiful and exquisite ivory-white Iris of exceptionally large size. Don't fail to include this in your garden......25 2.50
- 7390 Rhein Nixie.** S. pure white. F. deep violet blue, with a white edge. Greatly admired, exceedingly popular.... .45 4.50
- 7256 Fairy S. and F. White.** Delicately bordered and suffused soft blue. .30 3.00

MIXED IRIS

7205. This mixture comprises many, many beautiful named varieties and is carefully blended for colors, formations and harmony. Doz. \$2.00; 100 for \$15.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Profusion Blooming Peonies

ALL ORDERS RECEIVED AFTER MAY 1st, SHIPPED IN AUGUST

For many, many years Peonies have been a specialty with us. We fully appreciate that many new novelties are offered from time to time at fabulous prices, but we have discontinued offering novelties without special merit. Hereafter we shall offer only such varieties as are best suited for and do best in the average garden.

Childs' Long Island Grown Peonies have a national reputation for vigor, hardiness and profusion of bloom, giving from twenty to thirty per cent more bloom than Peonies grown elsewhere on account of the cold salty atmospherical conditions under which they are grown. We send out roots of two and three eyes from three-year-old stock grown one year after the division.

PINK

8220 MME. EMILE GAILE. Large, double, cup-shaped, imbricated flowers. Color delicate sea-shell pink with touches of heliotrope and lavender. **Each 3 for \$0.75 \$2.00**

8270 MONS. JULES ELIE. This is the king of all Peonies. Color, an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose. **1.00 2.75**

8280 OCTAVE DEMAY. Very large, flat crown. Guards and center pale hydrangea-pink, collar almost white. Fragrant. Very dwarf habit, free bloomer. **1.00 2.75**

8010 ALBERT CROUSSE. Immense, very tall, convex bloom, perfect in outline and contour. Petals imbricated like a Carnation and overlap. Delicate sea-shell pink. **Each 3 for \$.75 \$2.00**

8090 EUGENE VERDIER. Pale hydrangea-pink; collar lighter; center deeper-flecked crimson, fragrant; one of the largest and finest in existence. **1.25 3.50**

8050 CARNEA ELEGANS. Soft flesh color flecked with crimson. Large, flat, rose type. **1.50 4.25**

8150 MME. BOLLET. Very compact, globular double bloom. Color, rose with silvery white reflex, linguated with carmine; fragrant, free and fine. **1.00 2.75**

8170 MME. CHAUMY. Large, very full, compact flower, beautifully formed. Silky petals, soft pink shaded with bright rose. **1.50 4.25**

8145 LIVINGSTONE. Unusually large and exceptionally beautiful. Color, pale lilac-rose. **1.25 3.50**

8310 TRIOMPHE DE L'EXPOSITION DE LILLE. Large compact bloom of a fresh hydrangea-pink splashed with darker tints of violet-rose and with white reflex. Wonderful. **2.00 5.75**

8020 ALEXANDER DUMAS. Medium size, light violet-rose. Creamy white collar of narrow petals, mingled with the wide center petals. Fragrant. Medium height. **1.00 2.75**

8160 MME. CALOT. This is one of the largest of a beautiful rose type. Pale hydrangea-pink, **1.00 2.75**

8040 BARONESS SCHROEDER. One of the finest in existence. The whole flower giving the impression of a huge pyramid of baby pink fading away to purest white. **1.25 3.50**

8240 MARGUERITE GERARD. Very large, compact, semi-rose. A pale hydrangea-pink, fading to nearly white. Center flecked dark carmine. **1.00 2.75**

8130 HUMEI. An exceedingly beautiful carmine-pink of immense size. Very popular. **1.00 2.75**

WHITE

8140 JAMES KELWAY. Very tall, strong grower. Gigantic size, very double and full; color, pure white overlaid with a delicate pink, tinged with yellow. **1.25 3.50**

8230 MME. E. LEMOINE. Large, globular, compact rose type. Milk white, medium height, spreading. Midseason. One of the really glorious sorts. **1.50 4.25**

8060 DUCHESS DE NEMOURS. Cup-shaped blooms, sulphur-white with greenish reflex. **.75 2.00**

8250 MARIE JACQUIN. (Water Lily.) Semi-double type; midseason. Rosy white, with a great wealth of golden yellow stamens in the center. **1.50 4.25**

8200 MME. DE GALHAU. Compact, globular bloom. Guards rose-white. Center, pale lilac-rose. **1.50 4.25**

8190 MME. CROUSSE. Crown type; midseason. Free bloomer in clusters; large flowers of pure white with crimson flecks on crown. **1.25 3.50**

8110 FESTIVA MAXIMA. Enormous full double bloom. Petals very broad, color pure white with an occasional carmine spot, vigorous grower. One of the best. **.75 2.00**

8210 MME. DE VERNEVILLE. Large, very full. Pure white, center blush when first open; prominent carmine flecks. Medium height, extra free bloomers. **1.00 2.75**

8300 QUEEN VICTORIA. The very best every-day white. When cut a first-rate keeper. Flower of good substance and color; very pretty in the bud state. **1.25 3.50**

RED

8120 GLORIE DE DOUAI. Purplish scarlet-crimson. This is one of the most beautiful. **2.00 5.75**

8080 EMPEREUR NICOLAS. Dark carmine-rose. Strong grower. Profuse bloomer. **2.50 7.25**

8100 FELIX CROUSSE. Large globular flowers. A rich, even, brilliant, ruby-red. **1.00 2.75**



8320 ALL COLORS MIXED. A magnificent well balanced mixture of our finest Peonies. Each 50c; Doz. \$5.00; 100 for \$35.00. Postpaid.

Childs' Summer Flowering Bulbs



Burbank Giant

Amaryllis (See illustration on Specialty Page 8.)

5020 Everblooming. A strong, free grower, with beautiful, healthy leaves and flower stalks two feet high which bear from three to five exquisitely beautiful blooms of the brightest orange-salmon color yet seen. **Flowering Bulbs. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.**

5010 Burbank Giant. (See illustration opposite.) Throws up broad, healthy foliage and stout flower scapes, each producing blossoms of gigantic size. The flowers are six to eight inches across, with colors of wonderful depth and purity. Rich deep reds, pink and white striped with red. **Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75. Postpaid.**

Begonia One of the most desirable plants for summer beds or pots. In addition to very handsome foliage it bears a never-ending profusion of most beautiful flowers the whole summer. The bulbs can be started from March to June and will soon be in full bloom. Many flowers five inches across.

5040 Tuberous-Rooted. Double, All Colors. Fine flowering bulbs, white, yellow, orange, pink, crimson, etc. State color wanted when ordering. **Each 40c; 3 for \$1.10; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.**

New Fancy Caladiums (See illustration.)

Their beautifully shaped foliage is elegantly variegated in the most telling manner, with delicate but vivid colors.

5070 Adolf Jaenicke. Ivory white, with purplish pink mottlings.

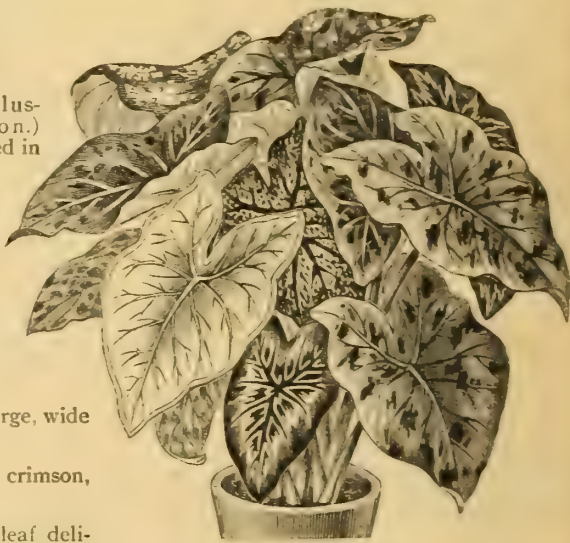
5080 Baron de Mammere. Large leaf, ground color white heavily interlined with light green, crimson and pink stripes. Center dark crimson. Ribs scarlet. Showy.

5090 Candidum. Large, heart-shaped leaf, color satin white with green spots and dark green ribs.

5100 Elaborate. Bright red veined crimson. Large, wide mottled border of yellow tinted white.

5110 Fascination. Pink, freely veined with deep crimson, dark green, mottled edge.

5120 Princess Alexander. Ground color of leaf delicate pink, the mid-rib and veins being dark olive green.



Fancy Leaved Caladium

5130 Rexdorf. Green, pink center and large silver spots.

5140 Torch Light. Fine light red bordered with bottle green, veined with deep crimson.

Each 50c; any 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

5150 Collection of 8 sorts for \$3.50. **Postpaid.**

Caladium (Elephant's Ear.) Do not confuse with the Fancy Caladiums. A grand plant, growing four feet high and bearing immense, shield-shaped leaves of the smoothest, richest green. Extra fine for groups upon the lawn.

5050 Esculentum. Large. **Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.**

5060 Esculentum. Medium. **Each 20c; doz. \$2.00.**

Cooperia (See illustration.) This bulb belongs to the Amaryllis family and can either be grown in pots or the open ground. The beautiful Lily-like flowers are profusely borne on stems ten to fifteen inches high. Color pure white.

5200 Drummondii. **Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.**



Cooperia Drummondii

Childs' Long Island Grown Bulbs



Spotted Calla

Callas, Bulbous

An admirable plant with tropical foliage. It does well in damp places or shallow water. For pots or for garden culture.

5170 Elliottiana. (Giant Yellow.) New yellow Calla of marvelous beauty. Flowers very large and of the brightest golden yellow. Leaves beautifully spotted with white. Strong bulbs. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

5195 Spotted Calla. Leaves, deep green, white spots. Large milk white blossoms. Each 35c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Gloxinia, Giant Seedlings

(See illustration opposite.) This is one of the most interesting as well as the most beautiful flowers in the world, in fact we question if there is another flower with the intensity of color and texture of the bloom. Very easy to grow. Flowers of very large size, many of the petals being beautifully frilled and fimbriated. Colors rich and varied in beautiful combinations. Plants vigorous, with large leaves and many wonderful flowers showing at one time. Bulbs, all colors, mixed.



Giant Gloxinias

6210 Giant Seedling. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

52900 Seeds. Mixed. Pkt. 50c.; 2 for 85c. Postpaid.



A Flower Cluster of the Great Ismene

Ipomoea (See illustration below.) Very handsome and graceful foliage, deeply incised or palmated. The blossoms are brilliant, rosy crimson, with a shadow of violet or blue; very beautiful, resembling rich satin. A splendid vine for a conservatory in the winter and the open ground in summer.

6250 Mexicana. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.



Hyacinthus Candicans

(See illustration below.) A species of Hyacinth which blossoms during August and September, growing three to five feet high, with spikes of pure white flowers two feet in length. Planted in the spring they bloom in August, September and October. Fine for a cemetery. Thrives in any situation.



6230 Hyacinthus Candicans Each 15c; doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

6240 Hyacinthus Candicans Mammoth bulbs. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Ismene (See illustration opposite.) The flowers are of very large size, like an Amaryllis in form and of snowy whiteness. Exceedingly fragrant. Begins to flower in two or three weeks after planting, sending up up tall flower stems.

6260 Calathena. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Healing Squill An old and highly cherished bulb on account of the healing quality of its leaves when applied to bruises, burns, sores, etc.

6220 Each 25c.

Madeira Vine

A rapid growing vine, covering a large space in a short time. In late summer numerous racemes of feathered flowers of powerful fragrance.

6500. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

Montbretia

Bright and cheery. Varied colors, including yellow, orange, pink and red. Mixed.

6510 New Giant. Each 15c; doz. \$1.50.



Try Childs' Beautiful Summer Bulbs

Oxalis, Summer-Flowering

No bulb is more valuable for edging the borders of walks or flower beds. Elegant foliage and pretty flowers, bloom quickly after planting.

6520 Dieppi White. Pure white, very fine.

6530 Dieppi Rose. Fine rosy pink.

6540 Lasandria. (See illustration.) Fine rosy pink, beautiful cut foliage.

6550 Everblooming Shamrock. Lovely foliage like a big four-leaved clover, deep green in color, with a conspicuous zone of purple-black—just like a Shamrock. Blossoms bright pink.

Price of above: Doz. 20c; 100 for \$1.50.

6555 Mixed. Doz. 25c; 100 for \$1.75.



OXALIS
LASANDRIA

Tritoma (See illustration.) One of the most brilliant bedding plants ever introduced, and blooms incessantly. Plants are perfectly hardy in open ground all winter south of Philadelphia. Plants show six or more tall spikes, each 2 to 3 feet, with a great cluster of flame-colored flowers of wonderful beauty.

6560 Everblooming Pfitzeri. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

Zephyranthes The Zephyrflowers, or Fairy Lilies, are of rare beauty, and produce beautiful Lily-like flowers.

6610 New Pink. A light pink or blush.

6620 Striata. Pink and white.

6630 Veracunda. White tinted red.

Each 15c; doz. \$1.25. Postpaid.

6650 Rosea. This variety bears flowers of a clear rose color, large and very handsome. Each 20c; doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

New Spider Lily This grand Lily forms large, imposing clumps that are a mass of clustered heads of pure white, fragrant flowers. The flowers have a peculiar and striking beauty and are borne in large clusters. They are of waxy whiteness and unsurpassed fragrance.

6470 White. Each 25c.; doz \$2.50. Postpaid.

6480 Red Spider Lily. Same as above, except that it is red. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.



Excelsior Pearl Tuberose

Childs' Superior Tuberoses Everyone loves the beautiful, pure white, waxy, double flowers which rise in long spikes to the height of two to three feet or more.

6570 Excelsior Pearl. (See illustration.) It is the finest bloomer of all Tuberoses; habit dwarf, flower stalks short, spikes and blooms very large, double and fragrant. Each 10c; doz. 75c.



Spider Lily

Famous Long Island Hardy Lilies

We take infinite pride in being able to offer all these beautiful Lilies in strains that are perfectly hardy and can be planted anywhere with success and grown with ease and bloom in profusion.

Plant this spring, 6 to 8 inches deep. Cover with leaves, straw or manure during winter.

New Royal Lily Regale

6340. One of the most beautiful Lilies of unusual colorings, clusters of blooms measuring from four to six inches in length and have a sweet fragrance. The colorings are most beautiful; inside the throat of the flowers is bright canary yellow shading toward white at the edges; very often there is suffusion of pink. Blooms during July and August. This Lily is perfectly hardy; after once planted, it will increase with each succeeding year. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.85; 6 for \$5.50. Postpaid.



Liliums

Earliest of all Lilies and good for pots and for forcing. Very hardy, healthy and free blooming.

6265 Atrosanguineum. (See illustration opposite.) Deep ruby-red, very rich color. Each 50c; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.

6440 Hansoni. (Golden Turk's Cap Lily.) A rare and fine Lily. Blooms in June and early July, the flowers appearing in large clusters. Color rich yellow with deep brown dots. Anthers reddish orange. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50. Postpaid.

6360 Leonard Joerg. (See illustration opposite.) Light orange-yellow, spotted black, medium height. Elegant type. Each 40c; doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

6365 Robusta. (See illustration opposite.) Flowers very large, wide open; light orange-salmon, richly spotted chocolate. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

6450 Superbum. Very beautiful orange red. Each 35c; doz. \$3.50. Postpaid.

6425 Painted Chief. Orange shading lighter. Each 75c; doz. \$7.50.



Grand Speciosum Lilies

The Speciosum Lilies have a rich blending of colors and delicate fragrance not found in any other type. Protect in winter with coarse litter.

6410 Magnificum. A greatly improved Speciosum of wonderful color. White, suffused rose pink and spotted red. The base of each petal is striped with green and the anthers are red.

6390 Melpomene. Words cannot describe the beauty of this variety. Frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered red.

6400 Rubrum. Deep rose, spotted crimson and mottled white. Flowers four to six inches across.

Any of the above three select bulbs, each 50c; one each of the three for \$1.35; doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

6495 Hardy Lily Collection.

One of each Beautiful Lily listed on this page (10 in all) for \$5.10. Postpaid.

Finest House and Window Plants

Although we classify the few following pages as House Plants, it is only because of their peculiar fitness as a pot plant for indoor purposes. However, nearly everything listed as such are equally suitable for growing outdoors during the summer months.

While many of them are known as tender plants, it does not follow that such plants are puny and weak, in fact it is just the opposite, for almost without exception the growth is vigorous and the bloom comes in profusion.

We have already elsewhere throughout this catalog emphasized the vigor and hardiness of Long Island grown plants and shrubs. (See page 3.)

Abutilon Very fine new Abutilons are here offered. They produce flowers of wonderful size and beauty far superior to any of the older sorts. Foliage is also very vigorous and handsome.

15060 Infanta Eulalia. (See illustration on page 14) This is very fine. Plants dwarf and short jointed, producing exquisite, large cupped blossoms by the score from the time the plant is four inches high. Blooms all the time, summer and winter. Color a dainty, soft satin pink. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15070 Giant-Flowered Yellow. I'm mense wide spreading blossoms of a fine, clear lemon-yellow. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15080 Giant-Flowered Pink. A rich, dark pink of great size and wonderful beauty. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15085 Trailing. (See page 10 for description; see illustration opposite.) A wonderful flower somewhat trumpet shaped and rich blood-scarlet color. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



Trailing Abutilon



ACALYPHA
SANDERI.

Acalypha (See illustration.) A straight, stout, branching plant clothed with large green leaves of good substance, and out of the axil of every leaf grows a spike of blossoms, glowing crimson in color. Ten to twenty inches long, as large around as one's finger and looks like a long piece of rich, red chenille cord. They last for months before fading, and before they fall off several other spikes have started out in the same leaf axil.

15000 Sanderi. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.05. Postpaid.

Agapanthus (Lily of the Palace) (See illustration.) A most beautiful pot plant which was popular fifty years ago, but now almost lost sight of. It bears great clusters of Lily-like blossoms which are very attractive. Mixed colors, white and blue. The white is rare, the blue variety being known the best. Mixed colors.

15010 Umbellatus. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; Postpaid.

Asclepias A plant of unusual merit, as it is a perpetual bloomer, producing large clusters of orange-scarlet blossoms at all times. It is one of the finest pot plants we have ever grown, and is sure to give great satisfaction.

15050 Curassivica. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

Ageratum, Dwarf These are the finest Ageratums we have ever offered. They are of very dwarf, compact growth and a great profusion of extra large snow white blossoms. Extra fine for both bedding and pot culture.

15030 Snow White. (See illustration.) The best white sort. Grows only six inches high and is a solid sheet of bloom all the time. Splendid for pots or beds.

15020 Dwarf Blue. Like the above but of a lovely blue color.

15040 Fraserii. This new Ageratum grows from eight to ten inches tall, making a plant one foot in diameter. The color is a fine blue and as a border or bedding plant there is nothing better. A most persistent bloomer and flowers are very large. Strong plants.

Prices on above: Each 25c; 3 for 65c; 2-inch pots, doz. \$2.00; 3-inch pots, doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.



WHITE
AGERATUM.

Finest Rex Begonias in America



inches long and of a texture resembling thick fluted satin. Creamy white and very fragrant. The great double trumpet-shaped flowers are, indeed, glorious. Flowers freely when bedded out and in the house in winter. A very charming plant and should be in every garden. Strong plants.

15320. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Bougainvillea If you want a real plant for the house in winter and outdoors in the summer that will be practically in bloom all the time, try this. Bell or poppy shaped flowers of rich crimson color. Can be left outdoors all year round in the South.

15315 Crimson Lake. Each 75c; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

Rex Begonias We have the reputation of having the finest, newest, best assortment and most vigorous Rex Begonias in America.

15110 Alfonso. Silvery-green with a dark border filled with conspicuous silvers spots. Exceedingly novel.

15120 Crimson Glow. Very light green leaves overlaid with a flush of fine crimson. A very beautiful sort.

15130 Czar Nicholas. A beautiful stipple of green and silver with a finely flushed center.

15140 Edward IV. Deep maroon, black with a striking zone of pink and silver spots. A very effective plant.

15145 Midnight. Elegant leaves almost black in color, variegated with large pink blotches, and iridescent.

15150 Mikado. Large silvery-gray leaves, bordered maroon-black. Center marked with rich crimson.

15155 Monster. Leaves get immense in size, reaching two and one-half feet. Color, pure silver, veined with dark green.

15160 New Spotted. Superbly spotted foliage.
Price on the above, 45c each.

15170. One of each (8 in all) for \$3.50. Postpaid.

New Hybrid Begonias

15234 Albert Martin. We offer this for the first time this year. A bronze leaved variety of unusual merit, grows about 10 inches high. Flowers twice as large as other older varieties. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

15236 Fire Sea. This year's introduction. Captured an award of Merit. Exceedingly free blooming. Dark fiery-red. Reddish-green leaves suitable for all purposes. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15238 Chatelaine Hybrid. Another new one this year. Flowers are a brilliant rose and very large, over twice the size of the older sort. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Asparagus (See illustration.) A delicate and graceful plant with wide-spreading foliage which is very fine, soft and feathery. Nothing better than this to make up with cut flowers.

15090 Plumosus Nanus. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

50910 Seed. Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.

15100 Sprengeri. A variety of the finest ornamental qualities. For hanging pots, or bracket pots where the mass of rich foliage can droop in its natural grace, it is one of the loveliest objects it is possible to find for window decoration. For cutting it lasts weeks in water. Fine for decorating or for bouquet making. Splendid for the porch when grown in hanging baskets. Each 25c; 3 for 65c.

50920 Seed. Pkt. 15c; 2 for 25c. Postpaid.

Brugmansia (Double Datura)

(See illustration.) Three feet high, with twenty to thirty pendulous flowers open at once; great, creamy white blooms eight to ten



American Headquarters for Begonias



BEGONIA
"MIGNON"

Begonia, Mignon Hybrids

Large-Flowering Varieties Loaded With Flowers
(See illustration opposite.) These beautiful quick-flowering Hybrids of Begonia Gracilis are among the best and easiest grown plants.

15180 New Luminosa. For bedding it blooms abundantly and continuously and its foliage is a rich bronzy crimson color, while the large showy blossoms are another shade of crimson or scarlet.

15190 Pearl White. Large, snowy white.

15200 New Bonfire. Bright rosy scarlet.

15210 Primadonna. New, exquisite, large, pink.

15220 Pink Profusion. This is entirely new this year, and is distinguished for its deep pink color.

Each 30c; the 5 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

15240 Double Dwarf Vernon. This excellent new dwarf variety is very fine for bedding or borders in the garden because of its low bushy growth and wealth of bright blossoms at all times. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

Postpaid.

15230 Vernon Hybrids. (See specialty page 9 for illustration.) Attractive flowers, borne in large clusters and with a freedom that is surprising. There is certainly no other plant producing fine double flowers in such quantity the year round.

Each 60c; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.

Begonia, Tree These showy plants are very popular. They are strong growers, perpetual bloomers and very fine in every way.

15270 Immense. (See illustration.) A new flowering Begonia of wonderful size and beauty. The clusters of crimson-pink blossoms are very large. Plant grows two to three feet tall, with handsome spotted foliage. Each 65c; 3 for \$1.75. Postpaid.

15310 Thurstoni. A large growing plant and a perpetual bloomer. Flowers rosy pink, in clusters, leaves large, like polished jade, of an emerald green color; dull blood red underneath; 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

15260 Haageana. Flowers rose-pink in great clusters nearly a foot in diameter. Plant grows very tall and is covered with reddish, fuzzy hair. 75c each; 3 for \$2.00. Postpaid.

15280 Metalica. Light pink. Large, heavy leaves. Metallic lustre. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

15290 Pres. Carnot. Brilliant red flowers in immense clusters. A tall, striking and handsome plant. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

15300 Rubra. This well-known variety comes from Brazil and is a favorite. It is a tall grower with rich green leaves, red edged. The flowers are abundant and of a fine, deep, coral red color. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

Coleus, Newest and Best

These are fine for bedding, and as specimen pot plants during winter they are wonderfully attractive. Coleus is one of the finest foliage plants we have.

15840 Giant Rainbow. These have leaves the size and beauty of Fancy Caladiums. Great size and wonderful colorings in pink, yellow, rose, scarlet, orange, white and green in wide variations. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25; doz. \$4.75. Postpaid.

15850 Harding. This new Coleus, named for President Harding, is a splendid addition to our list of this favorite foliage plant. It is a highly colored, showy variety with very distinct markings in rich colors. The center of the leaf is brilliant, light crimson, veined and mottled with deep, rich brown. Each 25c; 3 for 65c; \$2.50 doz.

15860 Trailing Queen. (See illustration on page 98.) Leaves green with bright red center shading to yellow at base, bordered with chocolate markings. 25c each; \$2.50 doz. Postpaid.

15830 Celosia (Chinese Woolflower). This will fill your garden with a blaze of color all summer long. Rich crimson color. (See page 22 for description and illustration.) Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. 51540 SEED. Pkt. 15c; 2 pkts. 25c. Postpaid.



BEGONIA
IMMENSE

We Specialize in Chrysanthemums

SEE PAGES 86 and 87 FOR HARDY CHRYSANTHEMUMS

Finest Chrysanthemums

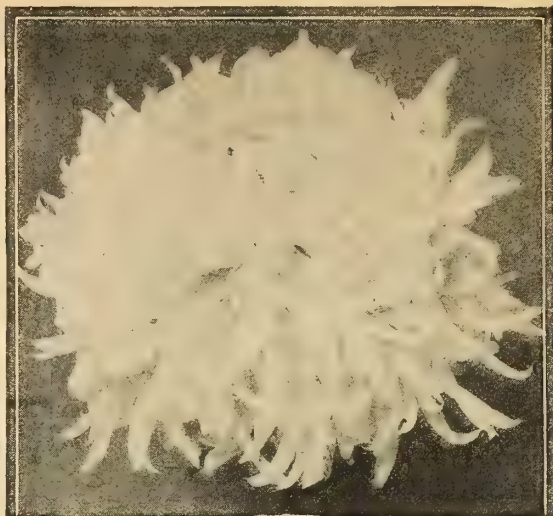
Here is a carefully selected list of the greatest new sorts of the large-flowering types. They will produce magnificent blooms equal to those displayed in florists' windows.

15340 Artisan. (See illustration.) This is of the Japanese type with long, narrow petals. White, with a tinge of violet in the shadows at the base of the petals. Plant dwarf and flowers very large. A fine white variety. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

15350 Betsy Ross. One of the finest white flowers. Enormous incurved blossoms, taller than they are wide. Unique in this respect. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.

15360 Clemencia. Deep pink, shading to a deeper pink in the center cluster; very prominent short petals reaching half way across the flower. The petals are crisp and showy. Anemone type. Each 25c; 3 for 60c.

15370 Chieftain. A large, beautifully incurved deep pink. The very first large variety to bloom much earlier than any other. A great pink sort. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.



Artisan

15380 White Chieftain. A sport from the above, equally early and a fine clear-white. Best early incurved white. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15390 Fugi. Pale lavender in color with very narrow twisted petals hanging down eight to ten inches in length. Refined type. Splendid foliage and stem. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15400 Harvard. (See illustration.) A grand new sort, and the very finest red, being a rich crimson-maroon. It is of the reflexed type, flowers large and perfect in form. A rare beauty. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

15420 Royalty. The color of a native gold nugget. Closely incurved flower. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

15430 Tiger. A glorious large full double yellow of exceptional beauty. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

15460 Goliath. Under ordinary care its flowers are large, but with special care it responds with immense blooms. Perfectly double to the center, the brightest and finest yellow color. Each 30c; doz. \$3.00.



Chrysanthemum Harvard

15470 Indian Summer. The upper surface of the petals is yellow suffused with red, presenting a very pleasing shade of bronze, while the reverse is buff.

15480 Nagirroc. Deepest glowing orange-bronze, 45 inches in circumference. Every petal reflexing and showing its marvelous color to wonderful advantage. One of the very largest and grandest.

15490 Roman Gold. A very intense yellow, maturing November 1 to 10. Perfect stems and foliage.

15500 Thanksgiving Queen. (See illustration.) Large, creamy-white, blooms for Thanksgiving.

15510 T. Carrington. Growth vigorous, amaranth, large. Owing to its distinct color, is unrivaled.

15520 White Ball. Our novelty. Very early, large, full, round flower like an immense ball. Pure white. Price on above, each 30c; any 3 for 75c; the above 6 for \$1.40.

15440 Collection. One each of above sixteen for \$4.00. Postpaid.



Chrysanthemum, Thanksgiving Queen

Hardy Chrysanthemums

See Pages 86 and 87

Extra Fine Chrysanthemums

For Hardy Chrysanthemums, see pages 86 and 87



Chrysolora

New Early Large-Flowering Chrysanthemums.

These new sorts produce large flowers in the open ground during September and October. They are the first sorts early enough and strong enough to produce large, showy flowers.

15545 Dawnray. Large pink of great beauty.

15550 Snowcap. Pure white, large and double.

15540 Chrysolora. (See illustration.) Fine, bright yellow. Extra early.

Each 30c; the 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Good Gracious Chrysanthemums.

These bear double flowers of very large size. A mass of quilled and irregular petals. Very striking.

15610 G. G., Pure White. Immense.

15590 G. G., Bright Yellow. Showy.

15600 G. G., Pink. Very fine.

Each 30c; the 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Ostrich Plume Chrysanthemums.

These three new hairy sorts are of our own raising. In size, shape and texture they are the very finest of the Ostrich Plume class. Price on below, each 30c; the 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

15560 Pink Ostrich. Beautiful pink, very fluffy.

15570 Roseate. Violet-pink, white center.

15580 Swan. Immense pure white, full, double, round and very plummy.

Fountain Cyperus. Papyrus, Paper Plant.

(See illustration on page 9.) From the fibrous parts of the tall, slender stems was made the paper of ancient times. It is at home in damp places or along the margins of streams or ponds, but it also grows well with a moderate supply of water. The graceful, triangular stems grow to the height of eight to ten feet in a season. They spread out into a beautiful plant with great heads of delicate, thread-like, green leaves which move in the slightest breeze, giving the effect of a playing fountain.

15900 Fountain Cyperus. Price 50c each; doz. \$5.00. Postpaid.



A blossom of the Cereus Grandiflora

Cacti. The Cactus is a most odd and interesting plant. Few others can show such a great variety of strange forms and manner of growth. Many of the flowers are wonderful for their great size, delicate coloring and fragrance. They have a way of appearing unexpectedly at the tips or sides of the leaves, in some forms. We offer a few varieties that grow well in pots. Give them sandy soil, plenty of sunlight and little water.

15630 Cereus Grandiflora. (See illustration.)

The true Night Blooming Cereus from the Miter Mountains of Mexico. Has large, fragrant, white flowers of fascinating beauty. Flowers open in the evening. Fine plants. Each 25c; 3 for 60c. Postpaid.

15680 Stapelia Variegata. Thick, succulent stems and star-shaped maroon, brown and yellow spotted blossoms. The flowers are thick and leathery; resembling the skin of a reptile. Very odd. Each 30c; 3 for 75c.

15660 The Queen Cactus. (Phyllocactus Latifrons.) Flowers appear at evening and last all night and are nearly a foot across and pure white, delicately shaded pink outside, with a most lovely form and texture. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

15650 Haworthia, Margaritifera. This little plant forms a rosette of thick, deep green leaves which are sharply pointed and upcurved. The leaves are thickly dotted with pearly white tubercles. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

See Page 8 for Storm King Fuchsia

Cape Jasmine (*Gardenia*.) (See illustration.) Differs from the common Cape Jasmine, as it blossoms more frequently, while the old sort blossoms only a short time in the spring. The flowers are very large and perfect, with pure white wax-like petals and glorious fragrance. Large, double and surpassingly lovely.

15880. 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.

15890 New Dwarf. This very dwarf variety forms a most compact and bushy plant which is perfectly smothered in a profusion of snowy white wax-like fragrant blossoms. 55c each; 3 for \$1.50; 10 for \$4.50. Postpaid.

Calla Godfrey, Everblooming (See illustration below.) This Calla has the habit of the very dwarf sorts by blooming when very small, growing on through the various stages of dwarf, half-dwarf, and large sorts up to Giantissima. Its immense, rich green leaves and pure white flowers of graceful shape make a splendid plant for any window. Very fragrant. Ever-blooming.

15870. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.75. Pos paid.



Nothing excels the fragrant Cape Jasmine as a house plant

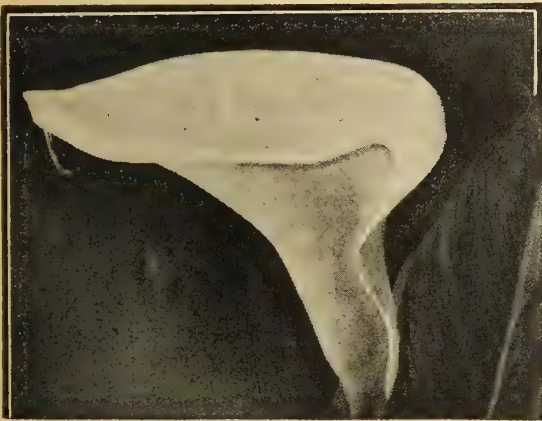
Gerbera (*Jamiesoni*, *Crimson Daisy*)

(See illustration on page 30.) This flowers both summer and winter, and makes a fine pot plant. The flower stems arise to a height of two feet, bearing a large, daisy-like blossom three or four inches across and of a fine crimson color, with a velvety texture which makes it particularly beautiful.

16395. \$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75.

Justicia (See illustration.) This begins to bloom when the plant has only three or four leaves, and is never out of flower afterward. If pinched back occasionally, it makes a very dwarf, stocky plant, frequently covered with twenty to thirty large pink flower heads, lasting a long time. The foliage is also highly ornamental.

16540 New Dwarf. 25c each; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.



Godfrey Calla

Fuchsias The best known of the old-fashioned window plants. Have rich green foliage and graceful, pendent flowers of peculiar form and brilliant color.

15920 Storm King. (See page 8 for fuller description.) The double white, perpetual blooming weeping Fuchsia. Always in bloom. The branches droop most gracefully and the blossoms are very large. The buds, for two weeks before they expand, are balls of glowing scarlet-crimson. Pure white, capped by a calyx of glowing scarlet. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

15940 Trophy. Large double purple with scarlet sepals. 25c each; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

15950 Trailing Queen. A lovely drooping habit displaying a mass of beautiful foliage and large flowers of rosy scarlet and violet-purple color. Flowers borne in clusters, buds long and graceful. 25c each; 3 for 65c. Postpaid.

15930 Souv. de H. Henkel. A strong, bushy grower with rich, bronzy green leaves, veined red. The tubular flowers are a brilliant scarlet in color and two to three inches long. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.



New Dwarf Justicia

Childs' Celebrated Ferns



Verona

Fancy Frond Ferns

16030 Baeri (or Fan Fern). This new Fern, developed in our greenhouses by Mr. Chas. Baer, is a vigorous grower; of compact growth, with many vivid, glossy green leaves. The leaves are strongly crested, spreading fanwise, sometimes forking as many as eight times. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**

16090 Norwood. Graceful, compact and symmetrical; a vigorous grower. **60c each; 3 for \$1.75. Postpaid.**

16120 Tuberosa Plumosa. Exquisitely beautiful; the laterals of the fronds streaming out and drooping and curling like ostrich feathers. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

Ostrich Frond Ferns

16150 Whitmanii Compacta. This is a condensed form with the pinnae, subdividing, making miniature fronds which are super-imposed on the main fronds as if condensed in one. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

16100 Piersonii. Immense wavy fronds, long and beautifully feathered. **35c each; 3 for 90c.**

Ferns are perhaps the most attractive and useful plants we have for the house. The smaller growing varieties are unexcelled as dainty table decorations and the large sorts make elegant specimen plants. We make a specialty of Ferns. Long Island is the natural home of the Fern. It is here they grow at their best. It is where the heavy fogs and mists, cold nights instil a vigor and robustness in fern life that make Childs' Ferns the quickest growing and most beautiful Ferns.

Straight Frond Boston Fern

16050 Bostoniensis. The true Boston Fern. It is so hardy that it will stand and thrive in most any situation in a room even if out of the sun's rays. Plants form an immense number of graceful drooping fronds, varying in length from two to five feet and of a fresh, healthy green color. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

16110 Teddy Jr., A superb dwarf form of the splendid Mrs. Roosevelt Fern. One of the newer Ferns that is now very popular. **35c each; 3 for 90c.**

Crested Frond Ferns

16060 Childsi. This remarkable sort originated in our greenhouse. The fronds are short, narrow and rigid, held mostly erect in dense masses which make a most attractive plant. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25.**

16080 Muscosa. A very dwarf Fern, with dense compact fronds of deepest and richest emerald green. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

Lace Frond Ferns

This class all have most exquisite foliage like fine lace work. They are of short, compact growth. Splendid for table decorations.

16020 Amerpohlii. This, to our mind, is the most graceful and beautiful of all Ferns. It is very much superior to the Fern Ball and well adapted to a hanging pot. **40c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

16070 Lace or Baby (Goodi). This has the finest foliage of all Ferns. It is so delicate that it gives the impression of the finest lace work. No fern in existence can compare with it in fluffiness. It is a hardy dwarf, compact and charming in every respect. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

16130 Verona. (See illustration above.) A larger and coarser form of the Baby or Goodi Fern. Very hard and tough, making a wide-spreading plant of fine form. Semi-dwarf. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

16160 Special Fern Offer

In order that you may have ferns in every room in your home and on the dining room table, we will make this special offer of one of each (12 in all) of the above mentioned ferns all for **\$4.00. Postpaid.**

Genista

15970 Shower of Gold. As a plant for late winter and early spring-blooming (especially for Easter), it is almost without an equal. Flowers, golden-yellow, very fragrant, and borne in large, drooping racemes and in such quantity as to almost hide leaf and branch—Sure to bloom. **35c each; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.**

Heliotrope, Giant Flowered

16530 E. Denison. The finest known Dark Purple Heliotrope with immense panicles of bloom, often nearly a foot wide. **Each 25c; 3 for 60c.**

16520 Big White. Large, snow white. **25c each; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.50.**

Jerusalem Cherry (Solamun) (See illustration on page 34.) A fine tree-shaped plant covered with red or yellow cherries.

16903 Red Cherry. Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.

16906 Yellow Cherry. Each 35c; 3 for 90c. Postpaid.



Headquarters for Everything in Plants

Single Geraniums

- 16290 Almira Star.** Extra fine white.
16320 Mme. Sallerioi. Makes a round, pretty plant about one foot high and wide; foliage bright green, edged with pure white; dwarf, compact grower.
16330 Mrs. E. G. Hill. An exquisite shade of soft, light salmon; each petal bordered with rose salmon; continual bloomer; excellent bedding variety, semi-dwarf.
16340 Tiffin. One of the finest blooming single varieties; flowers of an effective shade of rich, glowing scarlet, crimson shading on upper petals.
 30c each; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

Scented-Leaved Geraniums

- 16350 Lemon-Scented.** Pretty leaves.
16360 Mrs. Taylor. A distinct variety with a rose fragrance and large deep scarlet flowers.
16370 Nutmeg Scented. Fine, with spicy nutmeg scent.
16380 Pink Sport. Just like above in every respect except its pink color.
16390 Rose Scented. Old, well-known sort.
 Price on above, 30c each; doz. \$3.00.



Double Geranium, Pink Pearl

Double Geraniums. We offer here the finest improved Geraniums which excel all the old varieties in size of bloom and radiant color. There are none better.

- 16180 Abbie Schafer.** Short-jointed grower; the color is a soft crimson-scarlet. Semi-dwarf.
16200 Crackerjack. A cross between a double ivy-leaved sort and the ordinary double kind. Foliage somewhat like the ivy-leaved. Branches long and graceful, double blossoms are of a delicate pink color with big crimson blotches.
16210 Helen Mitchell. Clear, light, brilliant scarlet. Sometimes semi-double.
16220 Jean Oberle. One of the most beautiful among the colors known as peach pink; an exquisite shade of Hydrangea pink, shading to almost pure white; the florets are exceptionally well-formed; immense trusses.
16190 Beauty Poitevine. A beautiful variety with large, double flowers of a bright salmon color.
16230 Jean Viaud. An attractive bright, clear shade of mauve-rose, shading to a distinct white throat;
16240 Pink Pearl. (See illustration above.) The finest double pink Geranium in cultivation. For bedding it is the freest and finest.
16260 S. A. Nutt. Very large truss of deep crimson-black blossoms and elegant foliage. Highly prized.
16270 Scarlet Bedder. A rather dwarf, compact grower; medium size, deep-zoned foliage; free-flowering, fair trusses of perfectly formed semi-double flowers; dark, fiery red color; magnificent as a pot plant or bedder.



New Double Hibiscus

16280 White Swan. An extra fine pot Geranium covered with large trusses of snow white flowers.

Price on above, 30c each; doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

Double Chinese Hibiscus

(See illustration.) Has glossy leaves and huge flaming flowers of satin-like texture. Summer or winter, it is always blooming. Pots of Hibiscus are extra fine for piazza or balcony, and for bedding out in summer.

16430 Peachblow. This is one of the finest plant novelties offered in recent years. The flowers are double, and from four to five inches in diameter; of a charming rich pink color, with deep crimson center.

16400 Auriantica. Very large double, orange-yellow. Makes a fine contrast with Peachblow.

16420 Minneatus. As gorgeous and fine as a Peony. Blossoms a burning crimson; very double.

16410 Cooperi. Most exquisite foliage being variegated green, white, pink and red. Ornamental.

16440 Red Sport. Just like Peachblow, except it is a beautiful bright red.

30c each; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

Long Island Grown Plants Are Best



Pink Hydrangea, Sea Shell

Childs' Best Hydrangeas

For tubs of bedding what is more beautiful or showy than big, bushy Hydrangeas standing in large pots or tubs adorning porches, verandas or the lawn? They are easily grown and any one can have them who will plant the following superb sorts. They are also fine for bedding out in summer and produce clusters of bloom by the score. The varieties offered here are not hardy and must be wintered in a cellar.

16510 Sea Shell. (See illustration.) One of the most magnificent of all pot plants. It is a new color running to a most exquisite soft seashell pink or blue tinted pink or pink tinted blue and variations.

16490 Mam. Manillara. This is truly a giant-flowering Hydrangea with flowers larger than any other. Single florets three inches across are produced on well-grown plants. Color pure white.

16460 Avalanche. Exactly like Sea Shell except in color, which is pure white and perfectly magnificent.

16470 Bouquet Rose. Flower of great size, fine dark pink tinged amber.

16480 Emile Monillere. Flowers very symmetrical, and freely borne. Pure white with a fine carmine pink center.

16500 Renel Gaillard. Woody habit; enormous size. Creamy-white.

16450 Anges Barillet. Flowers large. Creamy-white.

Prices on above, 35c each; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.25. Postpaid.

Lantanas New Dwarf

(See illustration on page 37.) These dwarf Lantanas are fine, free blooming plants for pots. They are not particular as to soil, but love a sunny place. Dwarf and bushy in growth, with numerous flower spikes.

16550 Auriel. Brilliant orange-scarlet with central florets of a bright yellow.

16560 Pink. Clear, bright pink with primrose center.

16570 White Perfection. Pure white. Florets have yellow eyes.

30c each; 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.75. Postpaid.



Manettia Vine

(See illustration opposite.) This lovely vine, which we introduced many years ago, retains its popularity to-day. In the house it can be trained around a window, where it will be a solid wreath of bloom all winter. Planted out of doors in summer it will grow ten feet, branching freely and covering a trellis or wall with thousands of its bright blossoms. The flowers are tubular and from one to two inches long and of the most brilliant scarlet color, shading to bright yellow at the tip.

16640. 25c each; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.25. Postpaid.

Marguerites (Daisy)

(See illustration above.) The exquisite Paris Daisy which every one likes. **16580 Mrs. Fred Sanders.** This superb double variety has created a sensation. During the cool months of late autumn and winter it throws a small percentage of single flowers along with the doubles, but during spring and summer fully 90 per cent are perfectly double.

16590 New Yellow. Large flowers, primrose yellow.

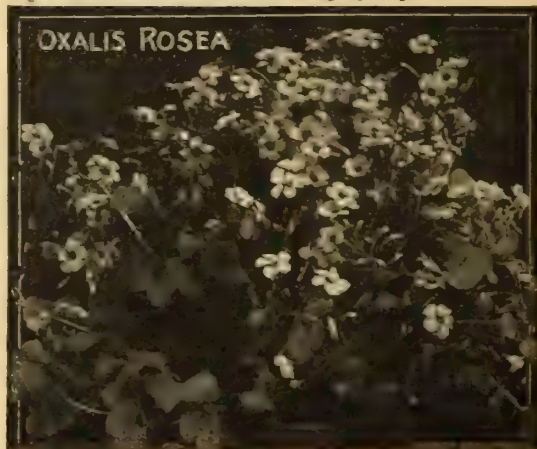
35c each; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.25. Postpaid.

Oxalis (See illustration.) The old-fashioned pot (or herbaceous) Oxalis that has now become very rare, although it is one of the most charming plants ever grown. Every day in the year this wonderful plant will show a mass of exquisite deep rosy crimson blossoms.

16650 Rosea. 35c each; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.25.

Kochia (See illustration and additional description on page 7.) Grows uniformly 2 to 3 feet high and, if not crowded, forms dense, symmetrical globes or rounded cones, which in late fall are glowing red.

16545. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.



See Page 10 for Robelini Palm

Oranges and Lemons

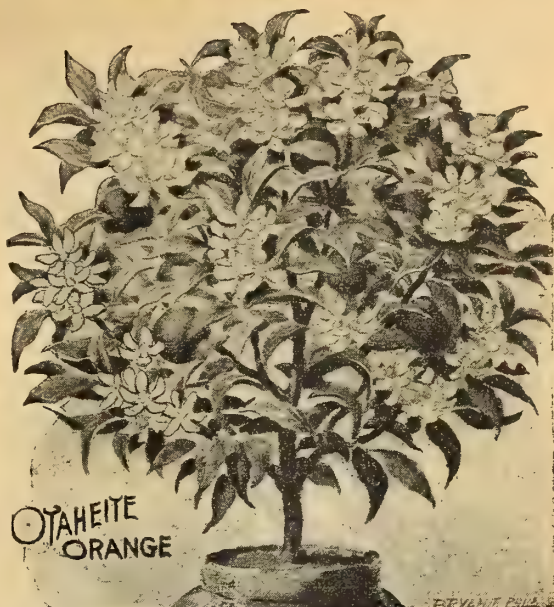
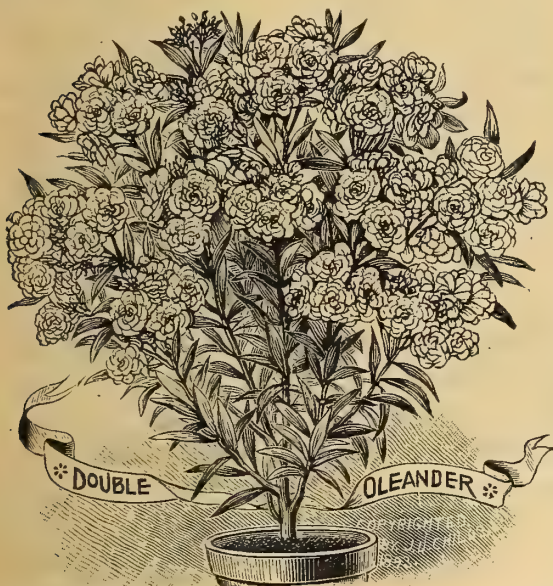
16700 Wonder Lemon. A Lemon that can be easily grown in pots. Fruit is borne on plants one to two feet high, growing in five or six inch pots. It is overbearing. It makes a beautiful specimen plant for the house. Not hardy and must be taken in during winter. Strong plants. **50c each; 3 for \$1.35.**

16690 Otaheite Lemon. A superb novelty in the form of a very dwarf Lemon for pot culture, similar to the Otaheite Orange. Blooms freely even when only six inches high and bears an abundance of beautiful little lemons. **60c each; 3 for \$1.65. Postpaid.**

16710 Orange Otaheite. An extra fine pot plant, with glossy leaves, the true, fragrant Orange blooms and abundant little bright Oranges that will hang on the little bush like balls of gold for a long time after they are ripe. They will bloom and fruit in a two-inch pot. **Strong plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.**

Olea Fragrans

16655 Fragrant Olive. The sweetest flower that blooms, belonging to the Olive family, and is a perpetual bloomer, never without flowers, either summer or winter, though the plant may not be a foot in height. The flowers are small, creamy white, and borne in clusters. Each individual blossom, though no larger than the head of a shawl pin, has more sweetness than the largest and most fragrant Lily. **\$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.50.**



Oleander (See illustration opposite.) Every person admires the beautiful double flowered Oleander. Yet so few really grow it. Start several this year, then as they develop use them for large display plants in your garden. Nothing could be more attractive. A very attractive plant that can be grown in almost any soil or situation. Its dark green, willow-like foliage is very pleasing; but when it blooms it is most beautiful with its many large flowers.

16660 Pink. Large blossoms of fine rosy pink.

16670 White. Magnificent large snow white.

16680 Yellow. Large and very beautiful.

16685 Variegated Pink. Leaves green and white.

Price 50c each; the 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.

Primrose (Obconica) (See illustration on page 45.) These are new large-flowering Obconica-Sinensis Hybrids of various colors, pink, violet, blush, rose, lilac, white, etc. Very charming flowers.

16850 Monarch. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

Primrose (Similar to illustration on page 45.) Another favorite which has never lost its popularity since it was first offered. It is equally good as a pot plant or for the garden. It droops gracefully over a pot, the saucer shaped flowers being about two inches in diameter. The color is a delicate shade of pink of great refinement, shading to a white center and beautifully veined and penciled with crimson. It is always in bloom.

16840 Mexican. 25c each; 3 for 65c.

Palms Filfera (See illustration on page 46.) One of the best window Palms for the house or conservatory. Stands dust and dry air and lack of sunshine, and is very ornamental with its elegantly fan-shaped leaves of a rich, dark, feathery green, picturesquely fringed with long, thread-like filaments along the segments of the leaves. The plant is a compact grower well adapted to pot culture. Perhaps the most generally satisfactory palm ever offered, as shown by our enormous yearly distribution of it. One year plants ready to develop fan-shaped leaves.

16730 Filifera. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid. **54340 FILIFERA.** Seed pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c.

16731 Kentia Belmoreana. The hardiest of all Palms. Rich dark green foliage spreading habit. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35. Postpaid.**

54345 Mixed Palms. Plant several seeds in a small pot, covering to the depth of one-half inch with light soil. Keep the pot in a moderately warm place indoors. **Pkt. 25c; 2 for 40c. Postpaid.**

16732 Palms Phoenix Robelini. (See illustration on page 10.) One of the very best Palms for every-day house use. Graceful, striking and beautiful. **Each 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.**

See Sensation Petunia on Page 4



Pelargonium
Easter Star

Pleroma Not only is it a free grower and blooms all the year round, but is another addition to the very small list of purple-blue flowers, always an uncommon color, but a striking one, and one that imparts a look of richness to a general collection. Flowers very large—three inches across—opening flat, the velvety petals showing to great advantage.

16830 Splendens. 25c each; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.35. Postpaid.



New Everblooming Pelargoniums

These new Pelargoniums are considered by many to be the finest pot plants in cultivation. Habit, strong, compact and bushy, with the strongest constitution and great wealth of beautiful, luxuriant foliage. The plants are perpetual in blooming habit, especially from March to September. The petals are beautifully curved and cupped and borne in endless profusion.

16760 Easter Greeting. Brilliant rose, each of the five large petals being marked with a large brown-black spot in the center, the spot being bordered with scarlet daintily penciled with crimson. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

16750 Easter. A new sport with bright carmine blossoms showing large velvety blotches. Has all good qualities for bedding. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

16765 Easter Morn. A sport from the above and just like it except in color, which is a light lavender-pink, the large brown-black blotches being feathered and flushed brilliant scarlet. 40c each.

16770 Easter Star. (See illustration.) Large reddish scarlet flowers with regular black blotches. Toned with purplish carmine. Very effective. Robust and free. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

16790 Glory. This is a splendid novelty; with forets and clusters very large; ground color, Cattleya blue. The upper petals contain two large magenta-red spots, distinctly veined. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

16780 Gardeners Joy. The ground color is apple blossom pink, the two upper petals having blotches of carbon brown. The great clusters rise above the beautiful foliage and remind one of a Rhododendron cluster. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

16802. One each of the above 6 kinds for \$2.00.

16740 Clorinda. This Pelargonium is rare and unknown, although exceedingly fine. Foliage rich, deep, healthy green and very fragrant. Flowers large, bright, rosy cerise. Each 30c; 3 for 75c. Postpaid.

16800 Pansy Cluster. A very profuse bloomer in spring and summer. The flowers are like good sized Pansies in large clusters, being tinted white with large dark velvety blotches. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

Petunias, Marvelous Double

(See illustration, page 42.) We have some of the finest Double Petunias ever seen. All colors, white, pink, crimson, striped, blotched, variegated and fringed.

16805 Mixed Colors. Each 30c; 10 for \$2.35.

16807 Petunia Sensation. (See illustration, page 4.) The finest color, finest texture, the most beautiful of all Petunias. A True Elks Purple. Each 25c; doz. \$2.25; 25 for \$4.00; 50 for \$7.50. 54700 Seed pkt. 50c; 3 for \$1.25. Postpaid.

Plumbago (See illustration.) This is easy to grow and, if pinched back a little occasionally, is always in bloom with lovely clusters of phlox-like flowers.

16820 Capensis Blue. Scarcely another flower has its color—a clear, soft, baby blue or palest azure. A good pot plant. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00; doz. \$3.75.

16810 Capensis Alba. Like the above, but white. Each 30c; 3 for 75c; doz. \$2.75. Postpaid.

11502 Sage Mammoth Buy a few plants and have sage growing all the time for flavoring, etc. Each 20c; doz. \$1.75. Postpaid.

America's Leading Plant House



Resurrection Plant

We sell more Resurrection Plants than we do of any other single plant we catalog. It is most fascinating and interesting.

A ball of tightly folded leaflets, dry and dead. Drop it in a bowl of water and in a short time there is a great, loose, expanded rosette of fine, green, fern-like leaves, both odd and beautiful. This can be repeated many times.

6515. Each 10c; 3 for 25c. Postpaid.



Sanseveria Zealanica

(See illustration.) There is scarcely a decorative plant used that is more striking in foliage and habit than this. It will grow in a dark hall, cool bedroom, or stand on a mantel in a heated room. It will stand gas and dust, and will go for months without a drop of water, yet remain as thrifty as ever. Erect, rigid, sword-like leaves, thick and fleshy, dark green with bars of white.

16890. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00. Postpaid.

Streptosolen Amabilis Magnifica

Absolutely the freest-flowering pot plant in cultivation. It is full of bloom all the time. How a plant can support such a wealth of flowers day after day, week after week, month after month, is a mystery. One of the easiest pot or window plants to grow that it is possible to find. It flowers from the time the plant leaves the cutting bed, no matter how small. It is, in fact, the best, and almost the only blue-flowering pot plant that is of easy culture and continuous flowering.

16910 Amabilis Mag. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

Salvia, Splendens (See illustration, page 47.)

New, sorts for pots or bedding. Grows two to three feet tall outdoors.

1686) New Plumed. This new Salvia Splendens is the most brilliant and showy, and the greatest bloomer of them all. Many of the flowering stems branch out into great brilliant plumes. Exceedingly showy.

16870 Pink Beauty. This is our new Salvia. It excels any other pink variety in the beauty of its color, a rich, crushed strawberry tone which is very unusual and pleasing. It is a luxuriant grower and very free bloomer with long, graceful spikes of flowers.

16880 White Beauty. An entirely new white variety which is quite remarkable for its profusion of snowy blossoms on long spikes. There is scarcely a white summer flower that equals this for continuous bloom.

Price on above: Each 25c; doz. \$2.50. Postpaid.

Swainsonia Few plants equal this in beauty and general good qualities. It has a most beautiful fern-like foliage and blooms perpetually every day in the year, its blossoms being the shape and nearly the size of Sweet Peas, and borne in great clusters of twenty to forty. These clusters appear at the axils of the leaves, and are in bloom at all times.

16920 Large White. Each 35c; 3 for 90c.

16928 Verbena Bush Hybrid. (See page 4 for description.) A bush growing Verbena. Each 25c; doz. \$2.50.

Lemon Verbena (Aloysia Citriodora) Every garden should have a few plants of this fragrant favorite. Pale green, delightfully scented foliage. Start indoors.

16927. Each 35c; 3 for 90c; doz. \$3.25. Postpaid.

Wax Plants Hoya. (See illustration.) Years ago the Wax Plant was a great favorite as a window climber or pot plant. It will grow to the height of five to eight feet and bears large clusters of cream tinted wax-like blossoms which are very fragrant. Each floret has a pink eye which is very attractive. So rare it is impossible to find.

16940 Wax Plant. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35.



Grapes, Blackberries, Raspberries, Strawberries

12170 Pierce Giant. (See illustration above.) (See page 4.) Strong, vigorous growers. Color blackish blue. Exceedingly tender and sweet. Each 50c; 3 for \$1.35; Doz. \$4.50. Postpaid.

Pierce Giant

12120 Brighton. A large red grape of excellent flavor. A well known and popular variety.

12130 Concord. The fine old reliable purple. Each 40c.

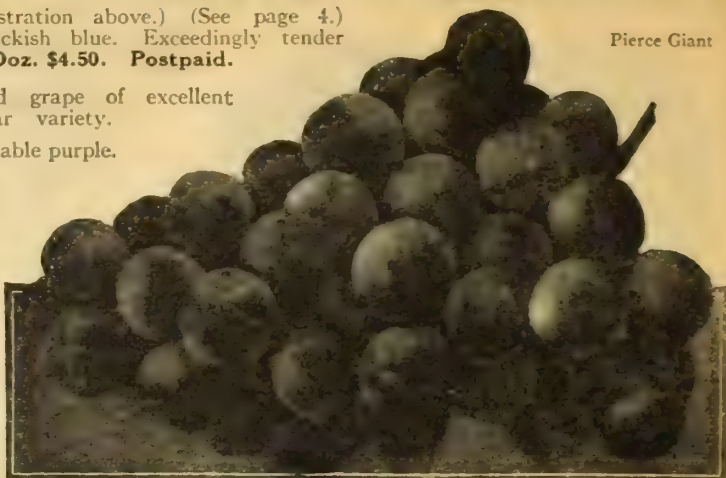
12138 Delaware. Small, red, sweet, juicy.

12140 Golden Pocklington. Golden amber.

12155 Moore's Early. Very large. Black. Sweet, delicious. Vigorous and hardy.

12160 Niagara. This is the finest white grape grown. Berry and bunches large, sweet, and pulpy.

12180 Worden. Immense size, rich purple-black. Best black variety. Price on above (except Pierce Giant) Doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.



Blackberries

12020 Blower's Giant. The most productive. Jet black. 3 for 60c; Doz. \$2.00. Postpaid.

12010 Macatawa. The sweetest of all. Large jet black, oblong and solid. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00.

Raspberries

12030 Honeysweet. Fruit shiny black. Very hardy and vigorous. Exceptionally sweet, fine shipper, keeper and canner. Each 30c; Doz. \$3.00. Postpaid.

12050 St. Regis. Very early. Wonderfully productive. Bears all season. Everbearing. Bright crimson color. Sweet, luscious, hardy and vigorous. Each 15c; Doz. \$1.50. Postpaid.

The Four Best Main Crop Strawberries

The varieties below are the best for general use whether for a small garden or market purposes. 25 plants will serve a family of six. 100 plants will produce enough for both table and canning.

12100 Premier. (Early.) This is the heavy producing money making extra early. Foliage is heavy, strong and vigorous. The berries are large, delicious and well formed. A glossy red. Solid and rich.

12090 Gibson. (Medium Late.) Bears for a long period. Produces immense crops. Exceedingly large, rich, sweet, solid and attractive. Rich red color.

Prices: Doz. 50c; 25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.00; 500 for \$8.50; 1,000 for \$16.00. Postpaid.

12110 Progressive. Large, luscious, sweet, delicious. Fruit from June to September. Excellent keeper, superb for canning. It is the best of the Everbearing. Prices Postpaid: Doz. 65c; 25 for 90c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$11.00; 1,000 for \$20.00.

12190 Japanese Wineberry. A hybrid Raspberry. Grows about 6 feet. Perfectly hardy. Very ornamental. The berries grow in a burr which opens when ripe. There is nothing in the berry line that excels it for preserving, pies, juices, etc. Each 40c; Doz. \$4.00. Postpaid.

12060 Dr. Burrill. (Second Early.) Does well anywhere; unusually productive. Ideal for home and market. Bright red, sweet, luscious and solid.

12080 Gandy. (Late.) Fruit very large, uniform, firm, delicious and sweet. Very healthy grower, very hardy and vigorous. Big producer, excellent for shipping or keeping.

12070 Champion. The new continuous heavy yielder. Fruits are splendid shape. Exceedingly sweet. Very uniform in size. Will produce the same year as set. Fine for canning. Price Postpaid. Doz. 75c; 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.50; 500 for \$11.00; 1,000 for \$20.00.

Sprayers

Lenox Sprayer

Spraying under the leaves kills the insects, removes the dust and keeps the plants healthy.

Price, 65c. Postpaid. Extra Bulbs 25c Each.

Sulphur Tobacco

A tobacco soap to use in the Lenox sprayer. 3-oz. cake 10c; 8-oz. cake 20c. Postpaid.



The Continuous Sprayer



Suitable for spraying plants, vegetables, shrubs and small trees, sprays on both strokes. Weight 1½ lbs. Price, 85c. Postpaid.

Handy Sprayer. Similar to above, except it only sprays at the inward stroke. Weight 1½ lbs. Price, 60c. Postpaid.

Insecticides, Tools and Sundries

For Sprayers See Page 134, For Fertilizers See Page 53.

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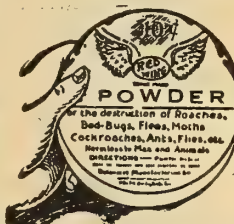


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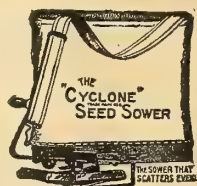


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